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ANNIE (BATES) HADEN, A.B. 1888  
Newly Elected Alumnae Trustee.



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## New Alumnae Trustee

Mrs. Haden's Acceptance

*"The compliment you have paid me, fellow alumnae, is one I deeply appreciate. Honors and degrees are after all merely commissions to serve. May I not fall short in my duty.*

*Wesleyan is an institution set apart, her place and her story is so distinctive as to win the gratitude of every woman, regardless of section, time or place. To us who are her very own, it becomes our privilege to tell the world what we know to be true of her. Here in Macon where the winters lose their severity, where springtime steals so sweetly in that the teachers and student body feel its uplifting influence, where the facilities for cultural instruction are among the foremost, where an indefinable charm surrounds the college, blending the new with the highest ideals of the old,—this is Wesleyan.*

*Looking to the not distant date 1936, when we shall celebrate the one hundredth anniversary, let's all of us concentrate to reach the peak of the dream of the founders of old Wesleyan, of the builders of Greater Wesleyan, on to that glorious day of the greatest Wesleyan.*

*Thanking you again dear alumnae, I am ready to do your bidding."*

### New Alumnae Trustee

To send a daughter forth into the world with your blessings and admonition that she live, love and serve others, and, when calling her back to the ranks of service, to find how well she has lived, your admonition is indeed gratifying—be the sender mother, father or Alma Mater. In this happy situation does Wesleyan find herself as she calls back to service, Annie Llewellyn (Bates) Haden, 1888, as Alumnae Trustee.

Wesleyan expects her daughters to live well, and Mrs. Haden has fulfilled that expectation in many ways. First, she has been loyal and faithful to her Lord. Her life has been filled with deeds of love and kindness, and she and her husband have, for years, been most valued members of the First Methodist Church of Atlanta. The Young Woman's Christian Association has also been one of Mrs. Haden's great interests. For some time she was president of the Atlanta Y. W. C. A. and it was during her term as president that the first permanent home for girls was bought.

The field of labor in the world of educa-

tion is not a new one for Mrs. Haden, for she can scarcely remember when she was not actively engaged in some educational enterprise. Her interest in all things of a worthwhile nature have come from an inheritance from parents and grandparents.

On both her maternal and paternal sides there have been teachers and preachers of great devotion and spiritual depth. In an old scrapbook of her grandfather's is valuable history of early Methodism and the great leaders of his day. Many interesting facts of old Emory and Wesleyan are told, as members of her family were among the first graduates of both colleges. Her work in the interests of Wesleyan will not be new, for she is a past president of Atlanta's Wesleyan Club and has been one of its most interested members for many years.

She was chairman of the first organized effort of the women of Georgia to secure extension teaching of domestic science for rural women; she worked untiringly to get the kindergarten in the public school system; she has been active in the field of public health and Child Welfare and for many years she



has been a trustee of Tallulah Falls Industrial School.

Her most active work today in the field of education is the Student Aid Foundation of which she is chairman. This foundation, organized twenty-three years ago, has been the means of enabling hundreds of girls to secure an education—a work whose scope and service can never be estimated.

To know that she has been president of the Atlanta Woman's Club, the Atlanta City Federation of Woman's Clubs, chairman of

Council of Defense during the World War is to realize what she has meant to the Club life of Atlanta and Georgia.

Together with all of her marked ability to do things and to get things done are her personal charm, her attractiveness, her loveliness, her genuine interest in life around her.

Wesleyan is happy to call her to its needs and service and honors itself when it honors a daughter who lives so nobly and so well.

Maybelle (Jones) Dewey.

## Commencement Home-Coming

1931

*A total of 155 guests registered in the Alumnae Book during this Commencement. This does not include the large number of Macon alumnae who came for one or more of the Commencement functions but who escaped the registration desk.*

*Ninety-two of these were members of Reunion Classes.*

*The class of 1919 had the largest number back for reunion—twenty-two. 1918 followed a close second with seventeen present.*

*The class of 1898, who dubbed themselves the "Wide-Awake Class" won the Commencement Cup for the "most successful turning back of the years" at chapel on Alumnae Day. The "War Babies of 1917" won second place.*

*1919 holds the record, too, for coming from the greatest distance; they had one member back from Jackson, Miss., one from Louisville, Ky., one from Philadelphia and one from Florida. 1918 had one from Wilkesboro, N. C., and three from Florida. 1916 had one from Camp Hill, Penn. 1898 had one from Charlotte, N. C.*

*1878, the oldest reunion class, had seven members back for reunion.*

### REUNION CLASSES

#### Class of 1878

Mrs. L. B. Poole (Lena Bateman), Butler, Ga.

Mrs. F. G. Dessau (Fannie Gilmer), Macon, Ga.

Mrs. Genie Ethridge (Genie Munnerlyn), Macon, Ga.

Dr. Mary E. McKay, Macon, Ga.

Mrs. Pearl O'Daniel (Pearl Napier), Macon, Ga.

Mrs. F. J. Ingraham (Georgia Stroberg), Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Annie Muse (Annie Tucker), Albany, Ga.

Mrs. H. H. Tift (Bessie Willingham), Tifton, Ga.

Mrs. N. B. Carson (Willie Woodfin), Kissimmee, Fla.

#### Class of 1880

Mrs. Ida Nottingham (Ida Crosland), Macon, Ga.

Mrs. W. D. Williams (Sallie Goodall), Macon, Ga.

Mrs. G. W. Mathews (Annie MacDonell), Ft. Valley, Ga.

Mrs. S. A. Swann (Emmie Truman), Atlanta, Ga.

#### Class of 1881

Mrs. Clara Harris (Clara Ophelia Bland), Macon, Ga.

Mrs. P. W. Davis (Nancy Heard), Royston, Ga.

Mrs. W. C. Wright (Helen Mathews), Ft. Valley, Ga.

Mrs. R. K. Rambo (Anne Trippe), Atlanta, Ga.



Mrs. W. F. Yarbrough (Corinne Turnbull), Miccosukee, Fla.

#### Class of 1897

Lina Armstrong, Atlanta, Ga.

Ruth Clark, Macon, Ga.

Eugenia Ellis, Macon, Ga.

Mrs. Oscar McKenzie (Jamie Frederick), Montezuma, Ga.

Mrs. P. T. Anderson (Nell Griswold), Macon, Ga.

Mrs. R. G. Jordan (Corinne Lawton), Macon, Ga.

Mrs. Furman Lawton (Mae Nottingham), Macon, Ga.

Mrs. Kelly Allen (Annie Sanford), Macon, Ga.

Mrs. S. T. Coleman (Edith Stetson), Macon, Ga.

#### Class of 1898

Mrs. Martha Bigham (Martha Adams), Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. J. D. Cobb (Christine Brown), Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. M. B. Sessions (Mariah L. Brumby), Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. R. G. Stephens (Lucy Evans), Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. W. L. Harman (Harriet Goodman), Tifton, Ga.

Mrs. J. C. Nottingham (Ada Heath), Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. R. E. Bell (Genie Pace), Dawson, Ga.

Mrs. J. S. Murph (Willie Vida Rambo), Marshallville, Ga.

Mrs. H. C. Bickmore (Annie Smith), Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. M. J. Janes (Sue Stevens), Atlanta, Ga.

#### Class of 1899

Mrs. R. B. Small (Annie Kimbrough), Macon, Ga.

Mrs. Ed McKenzie (Lizzie Mae Wooten), Montezuma, Ga.

#### Class of 1900

Mrs. J. E. Hays (Louese Frederick), Montezuma, Ga.

Mrs. W. W. Driskell (Lula Houser), Sparta, Ga.

Mrs. E. W. Stephens (Eva King), Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. Felton Hatcher (Margaret Plant), Macon, Ga.

#### Class of 1916

Christine Broome, Macon, Ga.

Mrs. G. E. Courtright (Virginia Connelly), Camp Hill, Penn.

Mrs. Jesse W. Davis (Merlyn Hiley), Macon, Ga.

Mrs. C. E. Lovett (Harriet Robeson), Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. H. E. Valentine (Belle Ross), Macon, Ga.

#### Class of 1917

Mrs. G. S. Rankin (Myrtle Taliaferro), Macon, Ga.

Mrs. C. Baxter Jones (Carolyn Cater), Macon, Ga.

Mrs. W. C. Turpin (Edith Culpepper), Macon, Ga.

Mrs. Malcolm Jones, Jr. (Marian Elder), Macon, Ga.

Mrs. E. L. Spann (Carrie Elliver), Plains, Ga.

Mrs. W. M. Haywood (Sarah Hodge), Sylvania, Ga.

Mrs. Hugh Mallett (Mary Lane), Jackson, Ga.

Mrs. Carlton Mahone (Louise McGehee), Macon, Ga.

Mrs. T. H. Rentz (Jean Oliphant), Milledgeville, Ga.

Mrs. A. A. Rogers (Marion Rogers), Commerce, Ga.

#### Class of 1918

Mrs. Ralph Clark (Margaret Atkinson), LaGrange, Ga.

Ray Ballard, Wesleyan Conservatory, Macon, Ga.

Mrs. W. H. Arnold (Katharine Cleckler), Kelsey City, Fla.

Mrs. C. C. Richardson (Florence Dickinson), Macon, Ga.

Mrs. J. N. Hudson (Lois Dismuke), Dawson, Ga.

Mrs. M. G. White (Allie Jeff Doster), Macon, Ga.

Mrs. Lee Worsham (Gray Goodwin), Macon, Ga.

Mrs. W. O. Garrett (Ruth Houser), Miami, Fla.

Mrs. A. W. Glass (Elizabeth Hudson), Macon, Ga.

Mrs. R. G. Finley (Apphia Jackson), North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Mrs. Howard Weems (Vail Jones), Sebring, Fla.

Mrs. Thad E. Horton (Louise King), Macon, Ga.



Mrs. L. L. Cubbedge (Addis Mims), Leesburg, Ga.

Mrs. Fred Krenson (Leonora Neel), Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Ernest Corn (Pauline Pierce), Macon, Ga.

Mrs. W. C. Key (Ruth Pike), Albany, Ga.

Mrs. Harold McKenzie (Sue Tanner), Atlanta, Ga.

#### Class of 1919

Mrs. McKibben Lane (Linda Anderson), Macon, Ga.

Mrs. Hugh Dobbins (Sarah Dosia Bowden), Atlanta, Ga.

Irene Brinson, Brinson, Ga.

Mrs. Maurice Acree (Clara Carter), Macon, Ga.

Mrs. Ralph Newton (Irma Clark), Macon, Ga.

Mrs. Alonzo Domingos (Lucia Chappell), Macon, Ga.

Mrs. Louise Jones (Louise Evans), Macon, Ga.

Mrs. Uley Morgan (Sarah Forbes), Vienna, Ga.

Mrs. Homer George (Lucile Ham), Philadelphia, Penn.

Mrs. Ewart Twitty (Mary Marvin James), Albany, Ga.

Mrs. A. L. Gilmore (Rosaline Jenkins), Jackson, Miss.

Edith Johnson, Atlanta, Ga.

Josebel Johnson, Sylvester, Ga.

Mrs. C. W. Harper (Marion Miller), Decatur, Ga.

Mrs. Geo. Lumpkin (Hazel Schofield), Macon, Ga.

Mrs. Roger H. West (Nannie Kate Shields), Daytona Beach, Fla.

Paula Snelling, Pinehurst, Ga.

Mrs. Lawton Miller (Augusta Streyer), Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. A. C. Gilmore (Mae Sweet), Sandersville, Ga.

Mrs. A. S. Farris (Bessie Tappan), Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. T. Cook Smith ("K. T." Thomas), Louisville, Kentucky.

Mrs. George Mathews (Weeta Watts), Columbus, Ga.

#### NON-REUNIONERS PRESENT FOR COMMENCEMENT

##### Class of 1872

Mrs. J. A. Perdue (Marion Graham), Atlanta, Ga.

##### Class of 1876

Mrs. W. S. Payne (Cecelia Willingham), Macon, Ga.

##### Class of 1883

Mrs. H. H. Dean (Callie Law), Gainesville, Ga.

##### Class of 1884

Mrs. B. E. Willingham (Annie L. Rushen), Macon, Ga.

##### Class of 1885

Mrs. W. K. Young (Dellie Freeman), Macon, Ga.

##### Class of 1888

Mrs. Charles J. Haden (Annie Bates), Atlanta, Ga.

##### Class of 1889

Mrs. J. H. Dimon (Martha Estes), Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. J. N. Holder (Ada McElhannon), Jefferson, Ga.

##### Class of 1891

Mrs. W. N. Parsons (Carrie Waterman), Hawkinsville, Ga.

##### Class of 1892

Mary Bond Smith, Macon, Ga.

##### Class of 1894

Mrs. Jule Felton (Mamie Robinson), Montezuma, Ga.

##### Class of 1895

Mrs. G. C. Bell (Lena Fulghum), Augusta, Ga.

##### Class of 1896

Eva Arnold, Devereux, Ga.

Mrs. Chas. D. Jones (Lena Heath), Concord, N. C.

##### Class of 1901

Mrs. G. W. Thompson (Mary McAndrew), Montgomery, Ala.

##### Class of 1902

Mrs. F. M. Mullino (Mary Addie Murph), Montezuma, Ga.

Mrs. G. H. White (Willie Tucker), Jacksonville, Fla.

##### Class of 1903

Mrs. Hogan Jackson (Mozelle Harris), Albertville, Ala.

##### Class of 1904

Louise Lin, Wesleyan Conservatory, Macon, Ga.

##### Class of 1905

Mrs. J. L. Benton (Alice Williams), Monticello, Ga.

##### Class of 1906

Mrs. C. R. West (Elizabeth Baldwin), Richland, Ga.



# Commencement, 1931

## PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MAY 29

8:30 P. M.—Play by Dramatic Club at Conservatory.  
SATURDAY, MAY 30—ALUMNAE DAY

11:00 A. M.—Alumnae Meeting in Science Hall.

Last Chapel.

Presentation of Reunion Classes.

Memorial.

Club Reports.

Retirement of Officers.

Introduction of New Officers.

1:00 P. M.—Picnic Lunch on the Campus.

Photographing Reunion Classes.

2:30 P. M.—Conclusion of Alumnae Meeting.

5:30 P. M.—Unveiling of Bronze of Florence (Willingham) Pickard.

8:30 P. M.—Musical Soiree at the Conservatory.

SUNDAY, MAY 31

9:00 A. M.—Alumnae Morning Service in Grand Parlor. Leader, Annie (MacDonell) Mathews, '80.

11:30 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon. Bishop John M. Moore, Presiding Bishop of Georgia.

8:00 P. M.—Sacred Concert at the Conservatory.

MONDAY, JUNE 1

11:00 A. M.—Graduation Exercises.

Literary Address—"Books, Lifetime Friends", by Rev. Samuel T. Senter, Atlanta, Ga., Pastor of First Methodist Church.

Baccalaureate Address, Dr. W. F. Quillian.

Mrs. L. L. Woodward (Louie Fenn), Vienna, Ga.

### Class of 1907

Mrs. B. J. Dasher (Odille King), Macon, Ga.

Mrs. C. D. McCowen (Lena Mae Williams), Macon, Ga.

### Class of 1908

Loulie Barnett, Wesleyan Conservatory, Macon, Ga.

Mrs. W. F. Lester (Minnie Ella Eddy), Quincy, Fla.

Mrs. M. H. Dewey (Maybelle Jones), Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Lucy McArthur (Lucy Stanley), Dublin, Ga.

### Class of 1914

Mrs. Carroll Griffin (Kathleen Holder), Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. W. C. Dumas (Floye Powell), Atlanta, Ga.

Florence Smith, Reynolds, Ga.

### Class of 1920

Agnes Clark, Louisville, Ga.

Ida Shellnut, Sandersville, Ga.

### Class of 1921

Georgia Thomas, LaGrange, Ga.

### Class of 1922

Mrs. Edward Flanders (Bruce Cleckler), Macon, Ga.

Mrs. J. C. Sheehan (Ruth Holt), Macon, Ga.

### Class of 1923

Mrs. J. H. Aderhold (Frances Holder), Atlanta, Ga.

### Class of 1925

Harriet Evans, Tifton, Ga.

Katharine Harman, Tifton, Ga.



Mrs. C. A. McKay (Frances Peabody),  
Macon, Ga.

Mrs. A. G. Patillo (Mary Tanner), Carroll-  
ton, Ga.

#### Class of 1926

Maude Alice Barnum, College Park, Ga.

Mrs. R. Weldon (Sulee Barnum), College  
Park, Ga.

Mrs. Cubbedge Snow (Frances Cater),  
Macon, Ga.

Frieda Kaplan, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. E. J. Brown (Re Lee Mallory), Por-  
terdale, Ga.

#### Class of 1928

Mrs. W. H. Jordan (Anne E. Benton),  
Monticello, Ga.

Dorothy McKay, New York City.

#### Class of 1929

Bernice Bassett, Macon, Ga.

Elizabeth Fort, Columbus, Ga.

Mary Brooks Lester, Montezuma, Ga.

Sarah Long, Macon, Ga.

Eleanor McDonald, Bolton, Ga.

Mary Reeves, Soperton, Ga.

Geraldine Wheeler, Macon, Ga.

#### Class of 1930

Odille Dasher, Macon, Ga.

Margaret McElrath, Macon, Ga.

Louise Mackay, Macon, Ga.

Emily Orr, Macon, Ga.

Mrs. Frank Hope (Dorothy Otto), Ma-  
con, Ga.



## The Junior Marshals, Commencement Ushers and Alumnae Reception Committee

*Front row, left to right: Russell Brinson, Dublin, president of the junior class, captain soccer team, 1929, editor-in-chief Vetteropt, 1931-32; Fannie McGehee, Macon, advertising manager Watchtower, 1930-31, president Macon Girls' Association; Virginia Townsend, Webb, Miss. (Head Marshal), president Student Government Association, 1931-32, class soccer and basketball teams; Frances Knott, Atlanta, president class, 1928-29, class representative, Student Council, 1931-32, pres-*



ident Round Table, 1930-31; Mary Felton, Montezuma, vice-president class, 1931-32; secretary and treasurer Philosophy Club, 1931-32; Mary Harley, St. George, S. C., secretary and treasurer Round Table, 1930-31, president Classical Club, 1931-32.

Second row: Margaret Lawrence, Hilton Head, S. C., captain champion basketball team, 1930, soccer team, treasurer Athletic Board, 1931-32; Eunice Partin, Soperton, voted "Miss Health" in 1931, president Athletic Association, 1931-32, soccer and basketball teams, Life Saving Corps; Fern Morris, Jackson, Miss., Town Girls Association, 1929-30, Honor Roll; Katherine Hillhouse, Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, 1931-32; Celia Sharp, Macon, vice-president Classical Club, 1930-31, Town Girls' Association.

Third Row: Dorothy Simmons, Macon, business manager Watchtower, 1930-31, secretary and treasurer Math Club, 1931-32; Malene Lee, Memphis, Tenn., Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, 1930-32, Life Saving Corps; Dixie Jones, Ft. Gaines, editor-in-chief Watchtower, 1930-31, editor-in-chief Wesleyan, 1931-32; Blanche Wannamaker, Cheraw, S. C., vice-president Athletic Association, 1930-31, manager major sports, 1931-32, president class, 1931-32; Roberta Cason, Jewell, intercollegiate debater, vice-president Debaters' Council, president Y. W. C. A., 1931-32; Doris Newsome, Reynolds, president Math Club, 1931-32, secretary Physical Science Club, 1930-31.

## Commencement Chapel

"Alumnae Day," Saturday, May 30, began with Commencement Chapel, held in the lecture room of the Science Hall. At this time the Senior Class was welcomed into the Alumnae Association. The seniors appeared in their academic gowns and were led in a short devotional by Sara Erwin of Calhoun, retiring president of the Y. W. C. A. Ruby (Jones) Grace, president of the Alumnae Association, then passed the torch of membership to Hazel Macon, president of the class, who responded with a pledge of loyalty and passed the glowing torch to each member of her class as a symbol of their new duties and privileges as alumnae.

Bessie (Reed) Napier, A.B. 1862, the oldest alumna in Macon, was present, and was introduced to the audience. She was wearing the beautiful brooch that she received on her graduation day, nearly seventy years ago.

Reunion classes were presented in turn, beginning with 1878, the oldest class in reunion, with six members present, led by Fannie (Gilmer) Dessau, class secretary. She had a message for the class of '31, the youngest alumnae.

The class of 1898, ten in number, filed to the stage, led by Lucy (Evans) Stephens, secretary, who read an old letter from Mrs.

Alice Culler Cobb in which she expressed the hope that some day there would be women on the Board of Trustees of Wesleyan, and asked for a copy of the graduation essay of Lucy Evans in 1898 on "Women on School Boards." The letter was written in 1914. This year Lucy (Evans) Stephens completed her third year as alumnae trustee of Wesleyan."

The class of 1898, who called themselves the "Wide-Awake Class," declaring that no member had wasted a moment in sleep since their arrival for the reunion, won the Commencement Cup for the "best turning back of the years."

Representing the class of 1900, Lula (Houser) Driskell of Sparta read a "Toast to Wesleyan."

1916 had five present, and Harriet (Robeson) Lovett of Atlanta, spoke for them as follows:

"Girls, I didn't know that I had to make a speech today. In fact, I didn't know that anyone had to make a speech." But the class of 1916 seems to have gotten together during the last ten minutes and conferred this honor upon me. Still the co-operation has been beautiful—Christine found me a pencil, and Merlyn borrowed a sheet of notepaper. So I had nothing to do but think what to



say: 'Something cute and sweet' is what they told me."

"First of all, you must remember that we have five minutes to stand here, and there are just five of us. So please spend the first minute looking at Myrtle Taliaferro, the second at Christine Broome, the third at Virginia Connelly, and the fourth at Merlyn Hiley. I will have the fifth minute for myself, and if this talk grows extra long, you can just gaze at us all for a while!

"We have had some fine speeches on this Alumnae Day. Do you remember when Bill, or John, or Thomas used to come calling? Can you remember that you talked about the weather, automobiles, or the newest book, but it really meant the same thing? Well, we are like that today. Every word is really meaning 'I love Wesleyan,' though we do choose different titles.

"I am going to tell you now what Wesleyan means to me.

"Fifteen years ago I wanted to visit the 'dear old girls.' It was such fun to come back for kisses and kimono parties and adorable gossip.

"Ten years ago I liked to drop in and chat with the 'dear old faculty' talking over old times and hoping that they would notice what a woman of the world I had become.

"It was some time after that that I took my husband and the prize baby over to Room 12, Junior Hall, and tried to make them feel at home in the 'dear old buildings.'

"And then there was a rumor of the new plant at Rivoli, and I wondered if the last bit of the college I so loved had passed away. What could Wesleyan mean except friends, faculty, and buildings!

"And now the miracle—I have come back to an Alma Mater who has grown strangely young and beautiful during my absence, but whose spirit is just the same. She is like a human mother, too, and has made me feel that she is dreadfully fond and proud of her daughters—even though we know deep down in our hearts that we haven't been half as well-behaved as we could have been!

"Still we must have tried to fulfill her ideals in some way or we wouldn't be here now, laughing and loving each other as girls again—slipping back to that land of youth when one believes, and fights gallantly for all good things.

"That is what Wesleyan means to me now.

(I'll be modern and call this the evolution of the Wesleyan idea.) Friends, faculty, buildings, all give way to the Spirit of Ideal Womanhood which she has tried to instill in the hearts of us all."

The "War Babies of 1917" won second place for their skit, which they called "How Wesleyan Was Modernized by the Class of '17." Jean (Oliphant) Rentz of Milledgeville told the alumnae:

"Although we have not advertised the fact in the newspapers, over radio or by television—yet—we believe that the entrance of the class of '17 marked the turning-point in Wesleyan history."

Marion (Rogers) Rogers of Commerce declared:

"Although we were a quiet unassuming group, we wrought some momentous changes during our stay here. We said goodbye to sororities, to the Ku Klux Klan initiation, to 'Female' in the name of the college, to a college separate from the affairs of life, to high-top shoes, middy blouses, and to the celebrated sardine pack in the Grand Parlor."

Carolyn (Cater) Jones of Macon announced:

"We said 'hello' to journalism at Wesleyan, to the first Jester, to the World War. 1917 holds the record for bidding farewell to the most soldiers—to those at Camp Harris who departed for the Mexican border, and to those at Camp Wheeler, who left for overseas. We adopted the idealism of Woodrow Wilson, having celebrated his election in a memorable manner. The Macon Rotary Club made its first annual visit to us, the brilliant Leila Legg acting as toastmaster. Wesleyan acquired the diploma of Mrs. Benson while we were in school, and thus became definitely modern when she began to collect antiques."

Mary (Lane) Mallett of Jackson, said:

"Our famous class also said farewell to the Academy. The vast amount of publicity resulting from our journalistic efforts precipitated the enlargement of the school. The saving sense of humor exhibited in the Jester worked a transformation in the stiff dignity of the Oldest and Best. The great upheaval in our times created new liberties and opportunities, furthered participation in new sports and activities, and resulted in this new and greater Wesleyan."



As the class of 1918 was called for, the strains of "The Perfect Song" were heard. Margaret (Atkinson) Clark, with apologies to "Amos and Andy" announced: "Saturday morning, May 30, Class of 1918 speaking."

This class felt that they were thirteen years ahead of time in having their senior song to this tune. The class also claimed the record of having received the largest number of diplomas. Just before graduation they were notified that, for some unknown reason, all the sheepskins were being used by the soldiers and they would receive very nice paper ones. Then at the last moment, even the paper ones were delayed, and, although only they knew it, they received blank rolls of paper on graduation day. Immediately after Commencement, the paper diplomas were mailed to their homes, and two years later, they were invited to return to Wesleyan for Commencement and receive the regulation sheepskins from the hands of the president! They consider themselves, therefore, thrice graduated from Wesleyan.

The skit closed with the singing of "The Perfect Song," class of 1918 version:

"Perfect years of fellowship together  
Golden days of college, melting into  
dreams,

Our hearts sadden, for we soon must leave  
you

Pain with gladness blends  
As school life ends  
On graduation day."

For the class of 1919, "K. T." (Thomas) Smith of Louisville, Ky., said:

"We, the class of '19, claim the largest attendance among the reunioners with a total of twenty. Ours was the first to be called 'The Class of the Golden Heart.' Coming at the time we did, of course we helped to win the war by sacrificing such things as corsages for the prom, class rings, and Hershey bars. However, the World War was the least of the battles we fought at Wesleyan. Our members have confined their interests since graduation to men and menus, or the schoolroom. While our record is not meteoric, here's hoping the younger generation will add some brilliance for us."

## Commencement Messages

The 93rd Commencement was marked by messages from the retiring and incoming presidents of Wesleyan. Dr. Samuel T. Senter, before delivering the literary address to the seniors, spoke in glowing terms of Dr. Dice Robbins Anderson. He said:

"I was in Virginia at the time Dr. Anderson became president of Randolph-Macon and I asked him to become a member of our church. He is a worthy son of a Methodist parson. He became an earnest worker in our church and a steward. No one doubts his loyalty to the church. He is a historian of renown and it is easy to predict a great success for him here."

Dr. Quillian finishing his eleventh and final year as president read the message from Dr. Anderson, the new president, which commencement at Randolph-Macon had prevented him from giving in person. He added to this his appreciation of Dr. Anderson:

"Dr. Anderson's accomplishments at Randolph-Macon indicate his fitness to become president of Wesleyan. During his 10 years

tenure of the presidency, he has successfully carried out a constructive building program there.

"While material additions were being realized, Dr. Anderson steadily kept in mind education progress and the betterment of the internal organization of the college."

Dr. Anderson wrote:

"As you retire from the presidency of Wesleyan, I wish to express my admiration for your work and my esteem and affection for you as a man. I am happy that you will continue on the board of trustees to give us the benefit of your counsel and your experience.

"Allow me to add that Wesleyan, her fine girls, the faculty, the trustees and the citizens of Macon have by their cordialty and expressions of loyalty already won my love. My earnest desire is to serve them to the best of my ability and to maintain the beautiful traditions and spirit which animate the Oldest and Best.

"God's richest blessings upon our Wesleyan and all who love her."



## Picnic Lunch on the Campus



LUNCH UNDER THE CAMPUS TREES

A new and very delightful feature of Commencement this year was the picnic lunch on the campus on Saturday, Alumnae Day. Between the two business sessions alumnae strolled out to the little hill where the Administration Building will one day be erected, and beneath the shade of great oak trees enjoyed salads, sandwiches, coco cola, pickles, crackers, potatoe chips, stuffed eggs and ice cream in true picnic style.

The lunches were served in little split bas-

kets of Wesleyan purple, each holding two lunches for two classmates.

Belle (Ross) Valentine of 1916 was the very efficient chairman of arrangements for the picnic, and had as her assistant Gray (Goodwin) Worsham, of 1918. Annie (Gantt) Anderson, 1913, Helen (Cater) Farmer, 1913, Florence (Trimble) Jones, 1920, Frances (Peabody) McKay, 1925, Frances (Cater) Snow, 1926, and Anna Weaver, 1926, assisted in serving.

## Wesleyan, a Modern Plant

The following is an excerpt from a letter to Dr. Quillian from Warren Brown, Exchange Secretary of the Liberal Arts College Movement:

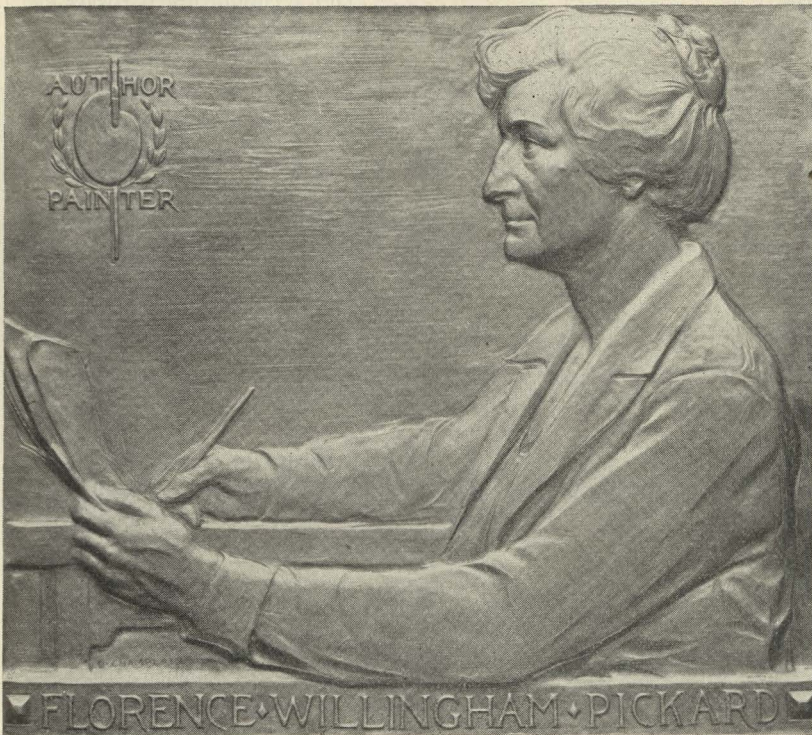
"The next Bulletin to appear in September will be based on the theme of "the college modernized to meet present needs." This will include sections on social adjustment of institutions to changing conditions, on the

development and adaptation of the physical plants, and on various educational methods and experiment's being tried in a wide range of colleges.

After looking over probably a hundred institutions in the last four years, I have the feeling that Carleton College and your institution in Macon represent the most thoroughly modernized plants."



## The Pickard Bronze



On Saturday afternoon of Commencement in the Grand Parlors of the college, the beautiful ceremony of the unveiling of the Florence (Willingham) Pickard bronze portrait took place.

This bronze, the work of a noted New York sculptor, Duane Champlain, was presented to the college by the family of Mrs. Pickard in accordance with her wish, expressed before her death in December. It was given through the Tifton Wesleyan Club, of which she was a member, and was unveiled by her granddaughter, Florence Pickard Harrison of New York City, and her grand nephew, Henry Harding Tift, of Tifton. Henry Valentine, Jr., of Macon, son of Belle (Ross) Valentine, a loved cousin of Mrs. Pickard's daughters and little Anne Willingham Adams of Macon were present as the youngest cousins of Mrs. Pickard.

Harriet (Goodman) Harman, '98, of Tifton, made the speech of presentation for the Tifton Club, and the gift was accepted by Ruby (Jones) Grace, representing the Alumnae Association, and Dr. W. F. Quillian, representing the college.

Dr. W. L. Pickard, formerly president of Mercer University, spoke feelingly of his wife's great love for Wesleyan. Bessie (Willingham) Tift, '78, beloved sister of Mrs. Pickard, and Mrs. Roland Harrison of New York City, daughter of Mrs. Pickard, were present for the occasion. Mrs. Harrison is a loyal member of the Phi Mu, and she founded the chapter located in the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque. Mrs. Pickard's other daughters are: Mrs. Ralph E. Bailey and Mrs. P. D. Karsten. Mrs. Bailey lives in Boston where her husband is pastor of the old Harvard church, successor to Dr. Samuel McCord Crothers as pastor of the first parish in Cambridge which was established in 1633. She has served as vice-president of the National Phi Mu Sorority, and she put on the pageant staged by them when they met in Macon a few years ago.

Mrs. Karsten formerly lived in Macon, and while there she was president of the Writers' Club. She now lives in New Haven, Conn., where she writes frequent feature articles for the Boston Tribune.

Beautiful white flowers, the gift of the



Pickard daughters, were arranged beneath the bronze.

In her tribute to her friend, Mrs. Harman said:

"For one who, since young girlhood, had known and loved her to whom we pay tribute, it is not hard to speak.

"Among Wesleyan's daughters there has not gone from her halls one who has filled her place in society, in its largest sense, as daughter, wife, mother, and friend, more splendidly or more beautifully than Florence (Willingham) Pickard. She loved Wesleyan through all the years since she attended it, and while it was not her Alma Mater, she often spoke of it as of a 'first love' and she was most keenly interested in all its fine progress.

"It was while she was a Wesleyan girl that a lovely romance with a Mercer student had its beginning. It was not a romance of a day, for she waited for him till the years at Mercer were completed, and also till his study for the ministry at the Theological Seminary was finished. There has never been a sweeter or a more beautiful culmination of a college romance than that of Florence Willingham and William Lowndes Pickard. May I quote his words, 'Her life and mine have been interlocked since the days at Mercer and at Wesleyan—glorious days of youth with its fine ambitions.'

"They lived to see those fine ambitions realized. Dr. Pickard has made for himself a great name as minister, writer, scholar, and lecturer; and right by his side in all his achievements stood the loyal little wife of his youth. They were companionable, congenial spirits for she loved the things he loved. May I quote her beloved husband again? 'She did her best through all the years to make her dreams come true and has left to Wesleyan a heritage of character and

accomplishments richer by far than money.'

"Her accomplishments were many. To excel in one of the arts is great, but to excel in three is triple the accomplishments of the average person. She was an author and two of most outstanding books are, 'Between Scarlet Thrones' and 'In the Palace of Amahia.' While a resident of Chattanooga, Tenn., The Federated Clubs of that state selected her book, 'Between Scarlet Thrones' as one of three of the best books to be used as collateral Bible study in the schools and colleges of Europe.

"A sketch of her life will be found in 'Who's Who in America,' 'Who's Who in National American Authors,' 'National Encyclopedia of North American Biography,' 'International Women,' etc., and her name is listed in the membership of the Writer's Clubs of this country. Not only was she a writer but she was a painter of no mean reputation. Her pictures have received the highest praise from many notable art critics.

"The third art in which she excelled was the fine art of true friendship. 'A friend loveth at all times,' and this was imminently true in her life. The lives she touched were lifted to high and holy things, and in association with her came inspiration to be your best for God and for your fellow man. We see the beautiful influence of her life and character in the lives of her three noble and gifted daughters.

"We thank God for a life like hers.

"The members of the Tifton Wesleyan Club wish to pay loving tribute to her and to place a coronet of immortelles on her brow in the name of their Alma Mater.

"With deepest appreciation of the gift of her family, I present to Wesleyan College in behalf of the Tifton Wesleyan Club, this tablet of

Florence (Willingham) Pickard."

## College Youth and the Local Church

Three students of religious education of Wesleyan College have rendered lately a very fine service to the churches of the Bibb circuit, near Macon, Ga. On the evening of May 15, they met the Sunday school teachers and representatives of the Epworth Leagues and lead a discussion in regard to

adopting the new program and organization of Christian education in the local church. The students were Miss Ruth Armor of Miami, Fla., Miss Edith Margaret Enochs of Jackson, Miss., and Miss Grace Brownlee of Shreveport, La.



## Reunion of the Class of 1878



THE REUNION OF 1878

*Left to right: Lena (Bateman) Pool, Dr. Mary E. McKay, Annie (Tucker) Muse, Fannie (Gilmer) Dessau, Georgia (Stroberg) Ingraham, Willie (Woodfin) Carson.*

I arrived at Wesleyan Friday, May 29th at 4:30 P.M. to attend the 53rd reunion of my class, and I want to say I never enjoyed anything more in my life except our 50th anniversary in 1928. Our secretary, Fannie (Gilmer) Dessau, met me that afternoon at the college. After greetings and dinner she took me to the Conservatory for the exercises there. At least Geraldine, her granddaughter, took us, and what would we have done without Geraldine! A darling sweet girl she is, and oh how she helped her grandmother to entertain us! I say us because others came on Saturday.

### Members Present

At the Alumnae meeting on Saturday A.M. we had five representatives: Our secretary, Fannie (Gilmer) Dessau whose untiring efforts to entertain were appreciated by all of us; Mrs. Lena (Bateman) Pool whose presence added so much to our pleasure; Willie (Woodfin) Carson whose face was just as sweet as in younger days; Dr. Mary E. McKay, the only M.D. ever graduated from Wesleyan (and we are proud of her); Georgia (Stroberg) Ingraham still keeping up her music (I was surely there; I couldn't miss it.); Annie (Tucker) Muse who came



in the afternoon. Annie works with the Traveler's Aid at Albany, doing a fine work.

#### Visiting and a Party

In the afternoon Fannie and Geraldine took us to visit some classmates in town who were not present at the Alumnae meeting. We certainly appreciated this and enjoyed so much seeing May Bonner, Pearl (Napier) O'Daniel, and Genie (Munnerlyn) Ethridge. I cannot refrain from telling about Fannie's party. She entertained us royally at the home of her son, Washington Dessau, assisted by her most gracious and beautiful daughter-in-law. There were songs, readings, music, dances, and games. Some of these were given by three of the sweetest, prettiest, cutest little girls I ever saw—Frances, Georganne, and Cordelia Dessau,

grandchildren of Fannie. Then Geraldine led us in some very amusing and interesting games, and we old ladies (excuse me, girls) had to do just as she said. One game was a spelling match, spelling words backwards—think of that! Annie and Mary stood up last; so they got the prizes. I rendered three pieces of music during the intermissions. Pearl and Genie came to the party, too.

Mary Muse, granddaughter of Annie, was with us too, and she took some of us to the concert Sunday night.

Too much praise cannot be given to Fannie for the delightful way in which she entertained us. We all thank her, love her, and hope to meet her again at some future Commencement.

Georgia (Stroberg) Ingraham.

## 1880



1880

*Left to right: Ida (Crosland) Nottingham, Annie (MacDonell) Mathews, Sallie (Goodall) Williams, Emmie (Truman) Swann.*



**The Reunion of 1880**

From the moment of entering these enchanting grounds till the closing day, the reunion was one round of joyousness! Everything was perfect, and each day was the closing of a perfect day. I cannot mention everything, but wasn't the purple basket lunch under the shady arms of the lovely old trees on the campus something never to be forgotten? What a delight it was to be again

with my lifelong friend—Emmie (Truman) Swann—and to room with my dear friend—Ida (Crosland) Nottingham. Many a time during those four days I wished that Time could turn backward in its flight and make me a girl again—at school in those "Greater Wesleyan Halls."

And now I want to make a "date" for next year at commencement. May I?

Sallie (Goodall) Williams.

**1897**

1897

*Left to right: Annie (Sanford) Allen, Jamie (Frederick) McKenzie, Lina Armstrong, Mae (Nottingham) Lawton, Genie Ellis, Corinne (Lawton) Jordan, Edith (Stetson) Coleman.*

These messages to the classes of '97 and '98 added to the pleasure of their reunions: To the Alumnae of Classes 1897 and 1898, Wesleyan College:

On the occasion of the meeting of the Alumnae, I am sending greetings to you and your associates. A college is increasingly dependent upon its alumnae for its character, success and progress. It is built up on the interest, love and loyalty of its alumnae.

In the case of Wesleyan these have been more and more in evidence in the recent years. May you continue and increase in these respects in the years which are ahead. In this way and only in this way can the future of the college be made secure.

With best wishes for one and all, I am

Cordially yours,

(Signed) J. C. Hinton.



Telegram to the classes of '97 and '98:

"Abiding love. The Lord watch between me and thee when we are absent one from another."

(Signed) M. M. Burks.

#### An Expression of Thanks From '97 and '98

"To our Alma Mater many thanks are given for the gracious invitation, the wonderful and cordial reception, the thoughtfulness in arrangements for our comfort and the pleasure given to us all.

"The Alumnae meeting of Saturday morn-

ing, the delightful picnic lunch, and our banquet on Saturday night will long remain a joyous memory.

"Nothing was omitted to make the Reunion a perfect success, and to each and all who contributed, we return grateful appreciation and thanks."

Edith (Stetson) Coleman, '97,  
Corinne (Lawton) Jordan, '97,  
Mariah (Brumby) Sessions, '98,  
Lucy (Evans) Stephens, '98,

Committee on thanks.

## Reunion of 1898



1898, "THE WIDE-AWAKE CLASS"

*Left to right: Ada (Heath) Montgomery, Willie Vida (Rambo) Rumph, Christine (Brown) Cobb, Genie (Pace) Bell, Lucy (Evans) Stephens, Sue (Stevens) Janes, Mariah (Brumby) Sessions, Annie (Smith) Bickmore, Martha (Adams) Bigham.*

Did we have a good time?

Did we miss all who were not there?

Are we sorry for those who missed all the fun?

I should say we did and that we are.

I went down Thursday as "Advance

Agent" and Friday afternoon the rest of the crowd came in. First, it was noised about that Ada Heath had arrived, then the Atlanta crowd—Genie (Pace) Bell, Susie (Stevens) Janes, Annie (Smith) Bickmore, Christine (Brown) Cobb and Martha (Adams) Bigham—drove up with a big flurry in



Christine's car. You never saw as many bags and boxes. Christine kept telling everybody that "Lucy told me to bring a big hat and that's what is taking up all the room." Maria (Brumby) Sessions came in Friday afternoon and Saturday morning Willie Vida (Rambo) Rumph and Harriet (Goodman) Harman arrived.

Friday night part of the crowd went down to the old college and rambled over it from the "Art Hall" to the Music Rooms in the basement. They found their old rooms and reminisced to their heart's content.

After "light Bell" we all got together in Christine and Annie's room and I read the letters of all the girls who couldn't come and we showed all the pictures we had brought and each passed on all the news about the absent '98s. You should have seen us all piled up on the beds, Maria and Christine in—believe it or not—gorgeous **lounging** pajamas. Sue Stevens had on a white satin night gown and was very dressed up.

We laughed and talked all night and the next morning the class of 1917 across the hall from us said they thought we were practising our "Stunt" for Alumnae Day. We were not, but do you know that when we were presented to the Alumnae Meeting and when I as the appointed spokesman told about talking all night, they gave us the loving cup as the "most wide awake" class re-unioning. Oh! Yes! Saturday morning Maria had lost her voice and had to go to the throat specialist who charged her Five Dollars to repair the damage done by "talking all night."

We all met at Person's Drug Store in Macon for old time's sake, although some of the crowd said they never remembered going to town in 1898. By this time the '98s were a little worse from wear, and Susie Stevens was passing around aspirin as a special reviver.

Saturday night we had the dinner with the '97s at the Woman's club. Edith (Stetson) Coleman was Master of ceremonies and it was good to see those Seniors of '97 whom we so envied as Juniors. It was a lovely dinner party with loads of good cheer and messages from the absent '97s and '98s.

Sunday morning was the Alumnae Devotional meeting in the lovely new "grand parlors" of the beautiful new college. The devotional was led by a member of the class of

'94 and was most inspiring. Sunday morning Maria suggested that we all drive out to the cemetery and go to Mrs. Cobb's grave. We went in the cars of Christine and Maria to Rose Hill first and as it was Sunday there was no sexton to direct us, but we were told that Mrs. Cobb was buried in Riverside Cemetery, so we went over there and in a quiet spot near the river and under the lovely trees we found her grave and Miss Genie's and Miss Mitt's. We felt that Mrs. Cobb would be happy to know the class of '98 wanted to pay this little loving token to her memory.

Sunday afternoon we all broke ranks. Maria went back to Columbus, Ada and Lena Heath went over to spend the night with Edith Stetson, Harriet and Willie Vida had already gone home and all six of the Atlanta crowd piled in Christine's car and you should have heard us talk.

I am sorry all of you could not have seen Christine and Maria strolling around in their pajamas in the early morning hours getting a cup of coffee.

All of this would have made you young.

We had messages from—Katie May (Paddy) Cuttino, Pearl (Bradley) Rogers, Nina (Lively) Hendricks, Eloise Pickett, Isoline Wimberly, Mary Lucky, Myrtice (Schussler) Jenkins, Pearl (Swift) Hallyburton, Bertha Beall, Lillian (Crittenden) Sears, Mamie Earle McCain, and since coming home I have had a long letter from Aletha (Collins) O'Connor.

It was good to see Ada Heath again and we all grieved with her in the loss of her husband last February. She did not take part in any of the social features, but it was lovely to see her just as sweet and the same old Ada of '98. Willie Vida looks younger than she did in '98 as a result of her interest in her home, Parent-Teacher work, D. A. R., and all those things that make useful womanhood. We all decided we looked younger than we did in '98 and were very much pleased with ourselves. Christine showed us how she did her "daily dozen" to keep her youthful figure. She and Annie Smith, having no children, limited the rest of us to five minutes at a time to talk of the children.

Too many thanks cannot be given the Alumnae Secretary, Miss Jennie Loyall, and the Assistant Secretary, Eunice Thomson.



Everything in the world was done for our comfort and pleasure.

Please write me and let me pass on the news of '98 and let's keep our interest in each other and in WESLEYAN.

Lucy (Evans) Stephens.

#### A MESSAGE TO 1900

The class of 1900 received this telegram from Alleen Moon: "Convey to the class of 1900 greetings and love. Recall with pleasure our happy days together. Wish I could share in your fellowship and reminiscences. Cannot agree that school days are happiest. Life grows more wonderful and full of meaning year by year."

1900



#### THE CLASS OF 1900

*Left to right: Eva (King) Stevens, Louise (Frederick) Hays, Lula (Houser) Driskell.*

#### TO THE REUNION CLASS OF 1916

I want to tell each one of you who did not come back for Commencement how much we missed you, and in turn how much you missed by not being there. Freshman Hall was indeed our Wesleyan, and it was so much fun stopping to see whose names were on the doors and if you recognized them

and learning all the news of what had been happening during all these years.

There were only five of us for our class reunion—Christine Broome, Myrtle (Taliaferro) Rankin, Virginia (Connelly) Court-right who had been called to Macon on account of her sister's death, Harriet (Robeson) Lovett, and I. Harriett and I stayed out at the college together, about the first of the Alumnae to get there and the last to leave. I think the greatest kick that Harriett got out of Commencement was on Sunday night when a crowd of us were in our room laughing and talking (a la Sunday night supper at old Wesleyan) and we had no idea of breaking, when they turned the lights out on us. Harriett said after having stayed up night after night with sick husband, with sick babies—to have the lights turned out made her feel younger than she had since leaving Wesleyan.

It was like a gorgeous house party. Everything that could be done for our pleasure was done for us. If we wanted anything done, we simply looked for one of the hand-picked Juniors, and they were at our beck and call. When we arrived, they met us at the front, took our bags and escorted us to our rooms, made up our beds, and said if we wanted anything just to call one of them. The swimming pool was glorious. Saturday we went in twice and had five showers. And the meals were perfectly delicious. To get away from planning your meals and running a house was a real vacation. And at breakfast instead of having a blessing said, a beautiful hymn was sung. To me that will be a lasting memory. And of course the picnic for the Alumnae when friends from all over the state were there couldn't be forgotten. Such a delicious lunch it was, and in our reunion picture, one of the baskets is in one of our laps. Each basket held two lunches; so you and your best friend had lunch together. As we were eating lunch, sitting next to me was my old room mate Gladys (Slappey) Maddux from Atlanta, and then later I saw Patsy (Wimberly) Howard and the twins and her husband, Hugh, also from Atlanta.

I think what struck me most was the warm hospitality of Wesleyan in welcoming its old girls back. The teachers and the students were glad to have us back and not a teacher failed to call us by our first names. How they can keep up with so many of us is



amazing. It was a real joy to be there again, and I heard so many of the girls say that they never expected to miss another Wesleyan commencement. If it were possible to get back, they have already reserved their rooms for the next reunion of the class. And I do hope that each of you will begin now by saying "Well, I will certainly come back next time." Harriett and I never intend

missing another, if we can help it; and when you attend just one Reunion, you will feel just like we do.

Won't each of you write me a letter telling about yourself because the Wesleyan Alumnae wants to know about you, and I cannot write to them without your writing me first.

Merlyn (Hiley) Davis.

## The Class of 1916



THE CLASS OF 1916

*Front row, left to right: Virginia (Connelly) Courtright, Merlyn (Hiley) Davis.*

*Second row: Harriet (Robeson) Lovett, Myrtle (Taliaferro) Rankin, Christine Broome.*

## 1917 In Reunion

Dear reunioners and unluckies (those not so kind to themselves):

Mere man will have to shove over and make room for God's other great gift to women—a class reunion. While it may make you feel your age to see "girls" you haven't seen in fourteen years, it also gives you a feeling that you will never grow old so long as you can get together and giggle over girlish escapades.

The kick-off of '17's reunion was Leila Legg Blackmon's characteristically clever letter calling us "A.B.ums" back. The only

weak point in this otherwise perfect drawing card was that although it made you certain that the first person you'd spy hanging out the window of the new and better oldest and best would be Leila, Leila, herself, wasn't there! Everybody agreed that Leila's letter was the cutest and best of its kind ever written, and that it ought to be spread all over somewhere where everybody would read it, but we weren't bright enough to work it in at just the right place without Leila to help us.

After reading that letter, my fond dining





*Front row, left to right: Edith (Culpepper) Turpin, Carolyn (Cater) Jones, Marion (Rogers) Rogers, Marian (Elder) Jones.*

*Second row: Carrie (Elliver) Spann, Sarah (Hodge) Haywood, Jean (Oliphant) Rentz, Mary (Lane) Mallett.*

partner and I decided that it was imperative for me to attend this epochal event in spite of a tonsil operation, two obstreperous youngsters, and a bad cold. This decision was altered and reinstated alternately for three weeks, and then finally established an hour or two before the opening tea, when I threw my one and only and a few made overs into a suitcase and we dashed madly over the paved roads between our town and Macon.

Linda Anderson Lane's tea was alone worth the trip. Will I ever forget that spacious white latticed pagoda (or whatever it was), with its huge Japanese parasol mirrored in the pool outside, and all of those girls of '17, '18, and '19 in long filmy dresses and gauzy hats so utterly absorbed in chatting over some of the happiest and most exciting moments of their lives? Linda, Mrs.

Anderson, Mrs. Lane, Mary Lane Mallett, Kitty Cater Jones, and Edith Culpepper Turpin served a perfect "tea" from a long white table filled with gorgeous platters.

Along toward the "shank" of the evening, we suddenly realized that it was up to the handful of '17-ers to uphold the honor of their class by getting up a stunt for the alumnae meeting to take place the next morning. So out on Linda's sun porch, we suggested and amended and rehearsed until we felt that we could face the music without disgracing the red and white.

Before we could get our youngsters parked with good-natured relatives the next morning, it was time to be on hand in the science building at the college for the 1931 alumnae meeting. As each class put forth its clever and distinctive effort at stunting, we became paler and paler around the gills for fear ours



would not get over. By the time they called us, we were so desperate that we threw that last ounce into it and brought down honorable mention with our account of "How Wesleyan was Modernized by the Class of '17". You would not have known yourselves, absent fellow classmates! We surely did tell 'em about you.

Edith Culpepper Turpin was on the nominating committee and she had the presence of mind to nominate another class member for recording secretary. It seems that the out-going officers had set a terribly high mark for the incoming ones.

Little baskets with lunches for two were given us by such capable hostesses as Belle Ross Valentine and others. We sat and talked and ate and jumped up to greet some long lost sister Wesleyanne, until they called us to have our pictures taken. The photographer had a tough time breaking the huddles of classmates, and just as he would get a perfect sitting, two oblivious chatterers would wander across the scene.

After a little throat ease, we began all over again at the tea given at the Academy for the Blind by Mrs. G. F. Oliphant, a replica of the one given in '17. We no more than caught our breath from that than the chatting endurance began again at the class supper at the Oaks, that beautiful place on Forsyth Road. As though those present couldn't

furnish enough conversation, letters and wires were read from Irene Kilpatrick, Patsy Huff, Miriam Rogers, Sara and Frances Noyes, and Martha Andrew. Those there were Carolyn (Cater) Jones, Edith (Culpepper) Turpin, Marian (Elder) Jones, Carrie (Elliver) Spann, Sarah (Hodge) Haywood, Mary (Lane) Mallett, Louise (McGehee) Mahone, Jean (Oliphant) Rentz, and Marion (Rogers) Rogers. You will notice that all were Mrs. Somebody or other. We wondered how much the war had to do with that.

It was hard to keep quiet all during commencement sermon Sunday. Sunday afternoon we visited and rode and "bulled" some more. The grand finale was the round-up at Polly Corn's Sunday evening of the classes of '17, '18, and '19, with husbands, and with Edith Turpin and Kitty Cater Jones as joint hostesses. The poor neighbors had to listen to a condensed and combined version of all that had ever happened to those three classes.

The unluckies may have been kinder to their throats, but the things they did miss were worth a carload of coughs and a mountain of future shadows. After three weeks, I'm just beginning to get over the hoarseness, but if I had to choose between graduating and reuning, I'd just croak.

"One Who Was There,"

Jean (Oliphant) Rentz.

## The Reunion of 1918

When one has lived for days in glorious reunion with old friends, it's just too prosaic a task to write down the experiences for those to read who were so unfortunate as to be unable to attend, and truly, you will never know how wonderful it was, just to hear me tell about it.

The old Wesleyan spirit, sometimes dormant in our breasts, began stirring weeks, yes, even months ago, and from Florida, North Carolina, and numerous towns in Georgia the call was answered, so that the good old lavender and white of '18 had twenty-two members to register during Commencement. We know that the spirit was stirring in many other hearts, however, for expressions of regret were received from Marion\* (Cook) Murphy, of New York, our class president, who was prevented from at-

tending just at the last; from Genie Fincher, of Atlanta, whose nursing activities kept her at home; from Marguerite Adams, of Decatur, whose job with the Library Bureau needed her; from Helen (Hosier) Underwood, of Greensboro, N. C.; from Leolene (Morris) Harrington of Decatur; from Helen (Phifer) Glass, of Gainesville, Fla.

I, for one, had been praying for months that the good health of the family would continue, and that, although stricken with chicken pox in the spring, the children would be spared the measles. Things could not have been more propitious, and after going into South Carolina to reach Elberton, Georgia, and leave my two daughters with their grandmother, I arrived in Macon, hardly able to stand the excitement of anticipation. Going out to New Wesleyan Friday after-



noon, I found that Vail (Jones) Weems of Sebring, Fla., had arrived before me, (Vail is chief assistant to her doctor husband, in charge of his X-ray department, and assistant in major operations.) and that Margaret (Atkinson) Clark, of LaGrange, had also registered. One of the students ushered me to the lovely room in Freshman Building already reserved for me and Sue (Tanner) McKenzie, the new president of the Atlanta Alumnae, by the way. You know enough of the splendor of the place already from others, but I cannot resist telling you of our private bath, the full length mirror, and a closet apiece, which was very fortunate for me, Sue's being already full of clothes!

The meeting with all the girls of '18 as well as those of '16, '17, and '19, of whom you will read elsewhere, was just as undignified and hilarious as it was back in the student days, and from then on we were girls again, though our conversations were about husbands, children, and homes, instead of Lit., Psychology, and Lab.

#### **Festivities Begin**

The Macon girls had planned the most delightful affairs to bring us all together, and the first thing we did was to go to Linda (Anderson) Lane's lovely supper, served in her beautiful gardens. The moon was perfect, and the reflection in the pool enough to turn any woman's fancy; but, sad to relate, we could hardly hold forth the proper yearning. It was truly no place for husbands, if you know what I mean. They would never have been able to understand the conversation nor to get in a remark.

That night we retired fairly early. The class of '98, having twenty more years to talk over, just stayed up all night, and won the loving cup the next day on their endurance!

#### **1918 at the Meeting**

We had a very good representation at the Alumnae meeting. I will not tell you of our stunt, for I happen to know that Margaret (Atkinson) Clark has been asked to write it up for the magazine. Naturally, we thought we made an awfully good showing, but you never know how things look to other people.

Ruth (Houser) Garrett traveled the greatest distance to attend, coming up from Miami. Her husband, who is a Presbyterian minister had to go to a meeting in Pittsburg at this very time, so he brought Ruth and

the children to Fort Valley for their visit to her parents. Ruth came up for the day, Saturday, with her mother and her son, and the newest baby in the class, Hazel Houser Garrett, born in February. They were accompanied by a chauffeur and a nurse, and Mrs. White turned over a room to the baby; but she thought the reunion too exciting, and refused to take so much as a nap all day. Wasn't Ruth the loyal Wesleyanne?

Apphia (Jackson) Finley of North Wilkesboro, N. C., was another of our long distance representatives. Then there was Ruth (Pike) Key of Albany who is still contributing her share to the musical and literary life of the community. Lois (Dismuke) Hudson and Leonora (Neel) Krenson, each of them the proud mother of two, were both there. Allie Jeff (Doster) White, Polly (Pierce) Corn, Elizabeth (Hudson) Glass, and Ray Ballard were our Macon representatives out for the day.

The Macon Alumnae served a picnic lunch between business sessions, and the lovely grounds were a picture with former Wesleyan girls of all ages seated on the grass and on benches eating out of the most attractive purple baskets packed with lunch for two. After lunch we engaged in the most familiar pastime—posing for Mr. Warlick. Secretly, he told us that we were the best looking class he had photographed, but I have an idea that he told them all that, so that they would beam properly.

#### **The Garden Party**

Saturday afternoon, Jean (Oliphant) Rentz included us in a garden party for her class, and Saturday night, each class had its banquet. We had ours at the Tip-Top, and it was there that messages from you absent ones were read, and that we missed you most of all. The only matter brought up that had the savor of business was the election of Polly (Pierce) Corn as local secretary of our class. Some of the other groups have found it advisable to have a resident officially designated to keep in definite touch with the college and class, especially at the time of reunions; so we adopted the same plan.

Afterwards, some of us went to the soiree at the Conservatory. Our own Ray Ballard was graduating a pupil, and she had been so busy with her duties that she could not join us for any of our functions. She took us all over the familiar old "Main Building" which





## 1918 IN REUNION

*Front row, left to right: Allie Jeff (Doster) White, Margaret (Atkinson) Clark, Katharine (Cleckler) Arnold, Sue (Tanner) McKenzie, Ruth (Pike) Key.*

*Second row: Leonora (Neel) Krenson, Vail (Jones) Weems, Ruth (Houser) Garrett, Florence (Dickinson) Richardson, Pauline (Pierce) Corn, Apphia (Jackson) Finley, Elizabeth (Hudson) Glass, Lois (Dismuke) Hudson.*

we could hardly recognize in places, and she was entirely too modest about our expressions of pride in her achievements.

The graduation exercises on Sunday and Monday were the most impressive that I have ever seen. The faculty, as well as the Seniors wore caps and gowns, and marched in and out with such dignity and in such numbers that we almost burst with pride.

**Concluding Festivities**

Sunday night, Polly (Pierce) Corn, Edith (Culpepper) Turpin, and Kitty (Cater) Jones had the classes of '17 and '18 with what husbands could be mustered, to a most delightful buffet supper at Polly's attractive home. This was one time that those of us who had left our husbands at home, longed to exhibit them; but we had to content ourselves bragging about them.

Monday concluded the festivities, and the alumnae departed to recuperate, happy in the

pleasures past, and fully determined to return next reunion and bring another "Jolly Ole Pal." The only real marked evidence of old age among the "girls" was tired feet, and that complaint was general. By the end of commencement, our shoes could be considered merely as instruments of torture; but New Wesleyan is a place of such magnificent distances! They should furnish an ambulance to take people to the infirmary, and the walk to the gymnasium is nothing short of a tour!

Notwithstanding, I think I should tell you that it was most gratifying to find everyone so **young** looking. It was generally agreed that we all looked more youthful than we did thirteen years ago, and to see the years deal so gently with the teachers we know was one of the most refreshing things that I found. There is even one of the maids that belongs also to our day. Isn't it a wonderful



compliment to Wesleyan that so many remain with the institution for long periods? We found Mr. Smith, Mr. Daniel, Mr. Quillian, Mr. McKellar, Miss Whitman, Miss Wolf, Miss Rogers, Miss Grote, Miss Garner, Miss Chaplin, and dear Mrs. White who has mothered us all, left of a group of best friends and most sympathetic teachers any class ever had.

I have written on and on, and I hope you have an idea what you missed. Don't you see that you cannot afford to miss the next reunion? So right now, all of you, resolve to come back to Wesleyan when 1918 calls you again, and commune with the fortunate ones who can boast of the heritage of the "Oldest and Best."

Katharine (Cleckler) Arnold.

## 1919



### REUNION OF 1919

*Front row, left to right: Nannie Kate (Shields) West, Bessie (Tappan) Farris, Paula Snelling, Lucille (Ham) George.*

*Second row: Mary Marvin (James) Twitty, Sarah (Forbes) Morgan, Irene Brinson.*

*Third row: Lucia (Chappell) Domingos, "K. T." (Thomas) Smith, Louise (Evans) Jones, Mae (Sweet) Gilmore, Linda (Anderson) Lane, Hazel (Schofield) Lumpkin, Clara (Carter) Acree.*



## Reunion of 1919

Commencement at Wesleyan was a most important event this year for the Class of 1919. It was re-union year—and if that sentence was blazed in double cap head lines all over the page it would not be sufficient for the occasion. There were twenty-one of the members of our Class who met at Greater Wesleyan to celebrate and to revel in the joys and festivities of a marvelous reunion.

We had the biggest number of old girls back at the college this year of any in the reunion series and we were told that we returned among the highest percentage that had ever come back for a reunion.

So many lovely and important events were crowded in our three days stay that we felt very very important. In spite of the fact that we were ex-college by a margin of twelve years we were just as much absorbed in the rhapsody of the whole thing as this year's Seniors of the dear old Golden Heart.

The Alumnae Program was most interesting and inspiring and the picnic lunch that followed the morning session of the meeting was most satisfying. Every feature of the varied activities sponsored by the alumnae and presented at Greater Wesleyan gave insight into the activities of the association.

The social features of our reunion were glorious. Our Class was most fortunate in

having a number of Macon girls as members and every one of them entered into the reunion plans and worked out a delightful social calendar. Linda (Anderson) Lane entertained at a beautiful garden party Friday evening May 29 for our class and our sister Class of '17. It was the first social event of our reunion and was too delightful for words.

On the following afternoon our girls were invited to a tea at Jean Oliphant Rentz's Macon home given in honor of the members of '17. The spacious grounds of the Academy for the Blind was a lovely setting for a most enjoyable party. Our class banquet with all the frills and ceremonies of a college function was celebrated on Saturday evening at "The Oaks." It was a tragedy that every girl of '19 could not have been there. They could have at least defended themselves!

On Sunday evening a group of the town girls entertained at a lovely buffet supper at the home of Clara (Carter) Acree. The other hostesses included Irma (Clark) Newton, Lucia (Chappell) Domingoes, Hazel (Schofield) Lumpkin, Louise (Evans) Jones and Paula Snelling. This occasion signalled the grand finale in a most delightful manner to the grandest reunion that has ever been recorded.

By Augusta (Streyer) Miller.

## Wesleyan Alumnae Appointed to Mission Work

Two Wesleyan girls graduated in June from Scarritt College in Nashville, Tenn., Miriam Rogers, A.B. 1917, and Julia Thompson, A.B. 1928. They have received their appointments for mission work, Miriam in the Holding Institute in Laredo, Texas, where she will teach; and "Tommie" at Centro Cristiano in Chihuahua, Mexico, a settlement house, where she will have charge of club work.

Both are excited and happy to be going into their new work. Miriam's class held its reunion this year at Wesleyan and sent her a message of good wishes. At one of the last chapel services of the year Dr. Whitman paid a fitting tribute to these two of her former students, and the student body and Y. W. C. A. sent messages of love and appreciation to Miriam and Julia.



# Conservatory Commencement

The Conservatory Commencement season began with the presentation by the Seniors in Dramatic Art of three one-act plays on Friday evening. They represented a wide range of emotional appeal. The first *Pinks and Patches* was a tragi-comedy of the popular mountaineer type. The *Gaol Gate* was a straight tragedy; and *Lost—A Collar Button*, was a comedy portraying the nervous groom on the eve of his wedding.

Saturday evening the Graduation Soiree and Commencement Exercises were held. Dr. W. F. Quillian awarded diplomas to the following: Conservatory Diploma in Piano, Carolyn Amanda Bell, Carolyn Keller Bowman, Effie Mae Dunn; Conservatory Diploma in Voice, Janie Terrell Sims; Conservatory Diploma in Organ, Carolyn Amanda Bell, Rachel Johnston Mays; Teacher's Diploma in Piano, Mary Hester Richardson; Certificate of Graduation in Art, William Meriwether McCrackin and Rosa Mae Vickers; Certificate of Graduation in Dramatic Art, Julia Louise Bryant, Martha Ansley Cooper, Martha Clayton Dimon, Mary Vonceil Grace, Elizabeth Griffin, Elizabeth Hall, Sara Ivey, Arnell Lewis, Oneta Mathews, Elsie Phillips, Dorothy Nannette Smith, Dorothy Elizabeth Quillian; and Certificate of Graduation in Ceramic Art, Clyde Tabor, Josephine Willingham.

The Sacred Concert on Sunday evening was featured by an address by Dr. W. F. Quillian, as Bishop John Moore was called from the city before the service.

## Conservatory Alumnae Plans

The first project which the newly organized Alumnae Association of the Conservatory has planned is to beautify the Conservatory building and grounds. To this end their first official action was to present a beautiful upholstered chair to be used in the newly decorated Sophomore Parlors. Several gifts have already been received and plans are being made to not only help make the interior more attractive but also to give shrubs and plants for the grounds.

The first gift was made by Florence Smith, 1914, of Reynolds, on December 14, 1928. Since that time the Watchtower staff of both 1928-29 and 1929-30 have made donations, the Freshman Class, 1928-29, the Junior

Class, 1929-30 and 1930-31; the Student Council, 1929-30, Mrs. Lula (Johnson) Comer, Miss Louise Lin, Mrs. Nonie (Acree) Quillian; the Senior Class 1930-31.

The H. E. Lowe Electric Co. has given some beautiful light fixtures; the Town Girls 1929-30 during the presidency of Josephine Willingham gave a Bible for the chapel and the Town Girls 1930-31, with Mary Hester Richardson as president, gave a Pulpit for the chapel.

## Sponsor Congratulates Alumnae

In her letter of congratulation to the alumnae, Mildred (McCrory) Mitchell, sponsor of the Mu Alpha Omega, honor society, and originator of the plan for a Conservatory Alumnae Association, said:

"The purpose of forming the Alumnae Organization, is first of all, for your pleasure. We want you to have the fun of renewing the friendships and interests of your college days. We want you to have the opportunity to meet the graduates of the present day. We want you to have the privilege to be linked forever in an active way with Wesleyan which is the greatest asset of all.

"We feel that all the Conservatory gradu-



ELIZABETH BARRETT  
President Mu Alpha Omega



ates will be only too glad to give a small amount yearly to the 'loyalty fund' for the Conservatory. We will not strive to build a house with it as the college folks are doing, but to furnish our lovely historical buildings with comfortable and elegant furniture that we know will be an asset to our Alma Mater. We will be much prouder to call the Conservatory dormitories 'home' after they are equipped with new togs.

"The Conservatory as an institution wants to help you and wants you to help her. This co-operation will make both richer and happier. Every bit of money, energy, or time that you give to Wesleyan, 'Wesleyan will give back to you'."

#### Conservatory Alumnae Organize

"Besides its customary commencement activities, the 1931 Commencement at the Conservatory ushered in one of the most important movements in the history of the School of Fine Arts. This was a first reunion of regular conservatory students since the separation of the college and Conservatory in 1924.

"The Alumnae Organization which was formed this year was sponsored by the Mu Alpha Omega Honorary Society which held its annual breakfast at the Tavern Tea Room with an attendance of seven girls. It was at the breakfast a year ago that the plans were formulated for this reunion which were successfully carried out this year.

"Interspersing the breakfast was a welcome from the president, Elizabeth Barrett of Macon, an informal discussion of plans for the meetings, the writing of notes to all the honor members who were unable to be present this year, the pinning and formal admittance into the club of its new member, Effie Mae Dunn of Tate, Georgia, and the election of officers for the year 1931-'32. Those elected were: Frances Owens, Macon, President; Nannette Ruff, Macon, Vice-President; Ruby Hendrix, Ball Ground, Secretary, and Effie Mae Dunn, Tate Treasurer. The other members present were: Etta Mae Davenport, McRae; Estelle Walker, Montezuma; and Elizabeth Barrett, Macon.

"Miss Jennie Loyall, Alumnae Secretary of Wesleyan, called the business meeting which was held at the Conservatory Chapel

Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. At the opening of the meeting cards were given out on which each member wrote her name and address. A welcome was extended the 1931 graduating class to join the Alumnae. One of the delightful features of the program was a group of original songs which were sung by Mrs. Lucy McArthur, one of the Alumnae of Wesleyan College, accompanied by Eunice Brinson of Brinson, Ga.

"A message from Mrs. Mildred McCrory Mitchell, Sponsor of the Mu Alpha Omega, setting forth the purposes of the Alumnae Organization was read by Miss Loyall. Elizabeth Barrett then presented a handsome upholstered chair as a gift from the honor society to the newly decorated Conservatory parlors. A response was made by Miss Louise Lin, teacher at the Conservatory. The formal business discussion was then held, at which time, officers were elected for the new alumnae organization. Those elected were: President, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson Rankin, Macon; Vice-President, Mrs. Doris Battle Jones, Colquitt; Secretary and Treasurer, Josephine Willingham, Macon; and Conservatory Correspondent to the Alumnae Magazine, Elizabeth Barrett, Macon.

#### The Banquet

"An informal homecoming dinner was given by the Conservatory in honor of the visiting alumnae to which the present Senior Class, the faculty and student body were invited. This banquet was given Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Conservatory dining hall, and was planned by Miss Julia Moate, Conservatory dietitian. Gladys Leavitt of Jacksonville, Florida, president of the student government for the year 1931-'32, presided.

"Between the four delightful courses, speeches by Dr. W. F. Quillian, retiring president of Wesleyan, by Professor Joseph Maerz, director, were made. A toast to the Alumnae, given by Gladys Leavitt, was answered by Mrs. Doris Battle Jones of the '29-'30 class. Several vocal selections were given by Frances Owens, accompanied by Etta Mae Davenport. The singing of the Alma Mater by the banqueters brought to a close one of the most delightful affairs ever held in the historic old dining rooms. After the banquet the guests assembled in the audi-



torium to see the three one-act commencement plays, given by the students of Miss Anne Chenault Wallace, head of the oral English department.

"The Alumnae who were present at the meeting were as follows: Miss Miriam Carter, Reynolds; Miss Norma West, Reidsville; Mrs. Sarah McRee Fry, Camilla; Mrs. Doris Battle Jones, Colquitt; Miss Nannette Ruff, Macon; Miss Dorothy Griffin, Valdosta; Miss Nell Kelly, Mitchell; Miss Florence Glen Smith, Reynolds; Miss Estelle Walker, Montezuma; Miss Lucie Thallon, McRae; Miss Lois Callihan, Helena; Miss Etta Mae Davenport, McRae; Miss Frances Upchurch, Atlanta; Miss Katherine Middlebrooks, Had-dock; Miss Jewell Tidwell, Helena; Mrs. Sulee Barnum Weldon, College Park; Miss Ruby Hendrix, Ball Ground; Miss Evelyn Bridges, Macon; Miss Helen Christophulos,

Macon; Miss Helen Wallace, Macon; Miss Elizabeth Barrett, Macon; Miss Augusta Mallory, Macon; Miss Frances Owens, Macon; Miss Wyolene Hart, Macon; Mrs. Lois Hart Wheeler, Macon; and Mrs. Frances Hart Baldwin, Macon. Others who attended the meeting were the following Conservatory teachers and 1931 graduating class: Miss Louise Lin, Conservatory, Macon; Miss Lou-lie Barnett, Conservatory teacher, Miss Josephine Willingham, Macon; Miss Rachel Mays, Macon; Mary Hester Richardson, Macon; Miss Oneta Mathews, Nashville; Miss Julia Bryant, Bartow; Miss Sara Ivey, Bluffton; Miss Arnell Lewis, Brunswick; Carolyn Bowman, Orangeburg, S. C.; Carolyn Bell, Sparta; Effie Mae Dunn, Tate; Elizabeth Hall, Newton; and Janie Sims, Wrens.

Elizabeth Barrett.

## Overtones

*This poem to Dr. W. F. Quillian comes from the pen of Lucy (Stanley) McArthur. Dr. Quillian and Nonie (Acree) Quillian with Christine and William, Jr., left Wesleyan on June 12, Dr. Quillian going to Nashville where he will devote his full time to the position to which he was elected in 1930, and Mrs. Quillian and the children to their summer home in Lake Junaluska, N. C.*

Attuned in unison with Christ, His love  
Doth play upon your heart-strings, making  
there  
A mighty fugue, resounding far above  
And o'er the earth. Who "listens in" with  
care  
Will hear the discords harmonized and see  
With "television" all the lines of truth,  
Exquisite, rich in love and harmony  
Portraying high ideals for struggling  
youth.  
In curves, and broken arcs, and perfect  
rounds,  
The tones progress by steps and leaps and  
bounds;  
In circles ever wider, ever higher,  
You wake the soul, with music to aspire  
To heights sublime—Art ends the struggle,  
strife,  
Resolving discords on the Harp of Life.





## DAUGHTERS OF ALUMNAE

*Left to right: Catherine Long, Bessie Lester, Elizabeth Woodward, Elizabeth West, Mary Jackson, Caroline Parsons, Julia Bell, Annette White, Martha McCowen, and Eugenia Coleman.*

|                          |                                          |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Martha Pate .....        | Catherine (Polhill) Pate, 1913           |
| Frances Rice .....       | Agnes Rice (great-great-aunt), 1852      |
|                          | Victoria Rice (great-great-aunt), 1852   |
| Grace Teasley .....      | Ethel (Benson) Matheson                  |
| Elizabeth Woodward ..... | Alice (Everett) Mimms (great great aunt) |
|                          | Fannie Fenn, 1906                        |

## Sisters of Alumnae

|                        | Sister of                          |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Paula Belcher .....    | Edith Belcher, 1928                |
| Margaret Boyd .....    | Carroll (Boyd) English, 1928       |
| Lottie Bragg .....     | Elizabeth (Bragg) Sturdivant, 1928 |
| Marion Brown .....     | Allene Brown, 1929                 |
| Mildred Bennett .....  | Helen Bennett, freshman            |
| Martha Cooper .....    | Aurelia (Cooper) Evans, 1924       |
| Katherine Dorsey ..... | Frances Dorsey, sophomore          |
| Safford Harris .....   | Isabella Harris, 1926              |
| Mary Jackson .....     | Clara Jackson, junior              |
| Roba Jackson .....     | Edna (Jackson) Lanier, 1928        |
| Mary Luke .....        | Frances Luke, junior               |
| Emily Norton .....     | Lottie Norton, 1932                |
| Ruth Powell .....      | Floye (Powell) Dumas, 1914         |
|                        | Mary Powell, 1929                  |
| Betty Lin Prater ..... | Harriet (Prater) Kettles, 1929     |
| Mary Sheppard .....    | Virginia (Sheppard) Elyea, 1929    |
| Grace Teasley .....    | Alice Teasley, 1926                |
| Katherine Tanner ..... | Sue (Tanner) McKenzie, 1918        |
|                        | Lydia (Tanner) Weaver, 1922        |
|                        | Mary Tanner, 1925                  |



### Magna Cum Laude

Five members of the class were graduated with the distinction, magna cum laude. They are: Elizabeth Cantrell Anderson, Macon; Mildred Barber, Savannah; Marion Brown, Cordele; Margaret Cannon, Abbeville; and Betty Lin Prater, Dalton.

### Cum Laude

Eight members of the class received the distinction cum laude. They are: Ina Brown, Macon; Martha Cooper, Perry; Katherine Dorsey, Calhoun; Wynelle Lewis, Calhoun; Mabel McLendon, Blakely; Elizabeth McNutt, Tuscumbia, Ala.; Annette White, Jacksonville, Fla.; and Elizabeth Woodward, Vienna.

### Officers and Editors

Hazel Macon, president of the class of 1931, becomes the Class Secretary of the Alumnae class of '31. Other class officers are vice-president, Carolyn Fryer; secretary and treasurer, Josephine Lott; sergeant-at-arms, Mary Margaret Pritchard.

The president of the Student Government Association for 1930-31 was Elizabeth Anderson; president of the Y. W. C. A., Sarah Erwin; president of the Athletic Association, Marion Brown; editor-in-chief of the *Vetero*, Martha Cooper; editor-in-chief of the *Wesleyan*, Mary Ruth Senter.



MARGARET HATCHER,  
a fourth generation graduate.

### Parties for Seniors

Among the delightful entertainments planned for the class of 1931 was the tea given by Linda (McKinney) Anderson honoring her niece, Elizabeth Anderson. The garden of Mrs. Anderson's beautiful home on Vineville Avenue was the setting for this tea on May 27.

Martha Cooper entertained the class at her home in Perry, Ga., with a barbecue on Thursday, May 28.

Eugenia Coleman gave a tea at her home on College Street for the class. Other delightful entertainments were the sophomore-senior luncheon at the Dempsey on May 23, the Y. W. C. A. tea honoring the senior members of the cabinet, the junior-senior tea on the campus, May 15, and the President's banquet, given by Dr. and Mrs. Quillian at the Dempsey Hotel, May 26.

The seniors gave a tea for their parents on the campus Sunday afternoon, May 31. At this time they presented to Wesleyan as their farewell gift some silver and glass ware to be used for college entertainments.

### Graduation

The class of 1931 initiated two changes in the ceremony of graduation.

Their diplomas, instead of being the large rolls tied with the traditional blue ribbon, were eight-by-ten inch sheepskins, encased in purple covers with the college name in gold on the back. (It is interesting to recall that the diploma of Catherine E. Brewer, the first diploma ever issued by Wesleyan, is very little larger than this!)

Instead of the stiff white collars that senior classes have worn for years with their academic gowns, the class of '31 wore hoods with the college colors inside.

The literary address was delivered by the father of one of the seniors, Dr. Samuel T. Senter of Atlanta, father of Mary Ruth Senter.



# Phi Delta Phi

The Phi Delta Phi held its first open meeting in the college parlors on Friday afternoon, May 29, followed by a tea honoring the five new members. Members of the Phi Beta Kappa of Macon and members of the Wesleyan faculty were invited. Dean Leon P. Smith, head of the department of physical sciences, made an interesting address on "Our Anglo-Saxon Heritage."

The Phi Delta Phi, a graduate honor society corresponding to the Phi Beta Kappa in many colleges, was founded in 1924 by the faculty of Wesleyan. Charter members of the society were chosen from members of the class of '24 who had the highest averages in scholarship. Subsequent members have been elected by the society on a basis of scholarship and character from a list of names recommended by the faculty. The number elected each year may not exceed one-eighth of the class.

Louise Clark, A.B. '28, newly elected president of the Phi Delta Phi, spoke on the history and purpose of the organization, and welcomed the five seniors into membership, Elizabeth Anderson of Macon, Mildred Barber of Jacksonville, Fla., Marion Brown of Cordele, Margaret Cannon of Abbeville, and Betty Lin Prater of Dalton.

The membership of the Phi Delta Phi in-

cludes the following alumnae:

Class of 1924—Sara Branch, Ouida Johnson, Bernice (Hurst) Blakely, and Margaret (Cutter) Elder.

Class of 1925—Vohammie (Pharr) Carr, Eunice Thomson, and Elizabeth Winn.

Class of 1926—Mamie Harmon, Isabella Harris, Elizabeth Peck, Katherine Lowe, and Frieda Kaplan.

Class of 1927—Ruth (Ricketson) Whipple, Frances (Horner) Middlebrooks, Mary Lou (Cate) Clarke, Frances Bush, Bessie Zuber, Mary Stanford, Emily Neel, and Julia Adelaide (McClatchey) Cook.

Class of 1928—Marjorie (Jacob) Caudill, Marian (Arnall) Roberts, Dorothy Spearman, Margaret Chapman, Katherine Armstrong, Leah Avrunnin, Olivia McCarty, Louise Clark, Luetta (Smith) Hasty, and Elizabeth Carter.

Class of 1929—Geraldine Wheeler, Helen Kate Forrester, Lillian Sears, Sara Long, Bernice Bassett, Margaret Edenfield, Martha Orr, and Gladys Moss.

Class of 1930—Winnifred Jones, Sara Godley, Caroline Owen, Helen Ross, Winnie Meyer, Louise Bridges, and Odille Dasher.

Class of 1931—Elizabeth Anderson, Betty Lin Prater, Margaret Cannon, Marion Brown, and Mildred Barber.

## Changes in the Faculty 1931-32

Dr. Raleigh M. Drake will be assistant professor in the Psychology Department. He has his B.A. and M.A. from Boston University and his Ph.D. from the University of London. He and his wife are both accomplished musicians.

J. W. Blinco, A.B., M.A., will relieve Professor Claude Bruce next year as head of the Mathematics Department. Professor Bruce will study for his doctorate during his year's leave of absence.

Miss Elizabeth Mayo Cate, A.B., M.A., will succeed Mrs. Margaret Cutter Elder as assistant professor in the Latin Department. Miss Cate is a sister of Mary Lou (Cate) Clarke, class of 1927.

Miss May White of Augusta will be an instructor in the department of Physical Education. She has an A.B. from Coker College and has done graduate work at Columbia University.

Miss Eleanor Neill, formerly of the department of psychology, will relieve Mrs. Rosser in the Bible department; and Mrs. Rosser will take charge of this department at the Conservatory.

The only faculty change at the Conservatory is the resignation of Professor Edgar Howerton, who has been Head of the Voice Department for nine years. This vacancy has not yet been filled.



## Wesleyan's Oldest Alumna Dies

With the passing on June 14 of Mrs. Loula Kendall Rogers, who has for several years been known as Wesleyan's oldest living alumna, one of the most tangible links between the new and the old at Wesleyan has been broken.

Mrs. Rogers was graduated from Wesleyan just eighteen years after its founding and has since that time made a splendid record as a loyal patriot, citizen, and alumna.

She has the distinction of having made the first confederate flag in Georgia and presenting it to the young officer who later became her husband, Henry Rogers.

After the death of her husband she taught at Gordon Institute, Barnesville, Ga., for twenty-five years. A scholarship fund at that institution bears her name. She organized the Barnesville U. D. C. chapter and served as its president for fifteen years. She has also been State Poet Laureate of the U. D. C. since 1916.

Mrs. Rogers was widely known as an author and poet, having published several books, among them being *The Harvest*, *Mayflower and Mistletoe*, and *Goldenrod and Cypress*. She was for several years third vice-president, or custodian of the records, of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association.

She was active in club work to the end of her life having been chaplain of the U. D. C. and D. A. R. chapters at Tennille, and a member of the Woman's Club, and the Twin Cities Presidents' Club, composed of the heads of organizations in Tennille and Sandersville, when she died.

*The Adelphean Magazine*, the publication of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, in its last issue featured Mrs. Rogers as one of its oldest members and gave an extensive write-up of her days at Wesleyan. The article was written by Kathleen (Holder) Griffin, 1914.

Since 1927 the presence of Mrs. Rogers at Wesleyan Commencement has added

sentiment and romance to the reunion festivities. There was always a moment on the busy business program when a pause came to honor the oldest alumna, and Mrs. Rogers was ushered to the speaker's platform to read a poem which she had composed particularly for the occasion. In a tremulous voice she would recall scenes of the past at the college; one remarkable reading eulogized her classmates, whom she named one by one and spoke of their characteristics. On other commencement occasions she has played the piano with as much enthusiasm as a high school girl; transporting her listeners to the days of the Old South—stately plantation homes gay with minuet dancers; darkey cabins around which gathered the first spiritual singers; the boys in gray keeping step to martial airs; and the bleeding Confederacy still singing Dixie. The spirit seemed to soar from the small frame of the musician as she climaxed her medley with this heart-gripping air—and the audience of Wesleyan girls old and new, applauded wildly with tears choking in their throats.

This year Mrs. Rogers was unable to attend commencement although just the week before she wrote that she had made all of her plans to come but had been ill and could not. She was looking forward, however, to her birthday, August 31, when she would have been ninety-three years old.

Although a number of the old graduates regretted the move from the old building to the new campus at Rivoli, clinging to the traditions and memories that hov-



LOULA (KENDALL) ROGERS



ered over the old, this oldest alumna was most enthusiastic about the new plant and took the keenest interest in its development, thoroughly enjoying the reunion seasons there with never a thought of the old scenes.

She is survived by one of her class mates Mrs. Anne (Gunby) Mitchell of Atlanta, who inherits Mrs. Rogers' title of the oldest living alumna.

At the time of her death Mrs. Rogers was living with her only daughter Mrs. Herbert Franklin at Tennille. Mrs. Franklin has also been prominent in U. D. C. and D. A. R. work having been state president of the former organization and Honorary State Regent of the latter.

The shock of the news of the sudden death of her son, Thomas Rogers, in San Antonio, Texas, who was enroute home to see her, precipitated her death. She lost a son in the World War, also.

She is survived by her daughter; two sons, J. H. Rogers of Washington, D. C., and the Rev. S. W. Rogers, of Key West, Fla.; four grandchildren, Herbert Franklin, of Sisters, Ga.; Mrs. Robert Davis, of Decatur, Graham Franklin of Tennille, and Mrs. Julia (Franklin) Roitsch, of McAllen, Texas.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Tennille; and the burial service was held at Barnesville in the Greenwood cemetery.

Dr. D. R. Anderson, president of Wesleyan, together with a representation of Wesleyan Alumnae attended the services at Barnesville. Among the members of the Alumnae association who went were Mrs. Ida (Mangham) Coleman, Mrs. Lizzie (Mangham) Hill, whose mother was a college mate of Mrs. Rogers; Mrs. Walter Grace, past president of the Alumnae Association; Mrs. C. C. Hinton, newly elected president; Mrs. W. D. Lamar, Alumnae trustee, Misses Louise and Winnie Mae Hill.

## Commencement From the Sidelines

To one who sits on the sidelines and watches the hours of commencement slip by in a swift-moving panorama, there come little sketches that linger in memory after the last guest has gone and the last Senior has slipped away to join the ranks of alumnae.

There was the joy of meeting old classmates mingled with the sadness of absent friends and the hilarity of talking over old teachers and long-forgotten misdeeds, all in a dignified way somehow foreign to school girls—or at least to those of today.

Friday—the day of arrivals—was a day bustling with the meeting of trains, automobiles, and busses. A little thrill of expectancy hovered in the air, a stir of constant moving about, classmate meeting classmate and throwing arms about each other; standing to talk—totally oblivious to the hot sun, to people jostling them on the loggia, and to marshalls waiting to show them to their rooms. Friday night one alumna who came in late was on the way down the steps, when meeting several girls that she had known, the whole group stopped to talk while the

marshalls sat down on the steps trying not to look too interested in their discussion of sororities and sorority pins.

Saturday stands out with babies. There was the precious little two-year-old who was so friendly and who looked so very much like his mother, Anne E. (Benton) Jordan. Little Hazel Garrett, four months old daughter of Ruth (Houser) Garrett was there, too. She came all the way from Miami just to refuse to sleep through her mother's class reunion. Then there were all the well-dressed alumnae who walked about the campus in the afternoon swinging purple picnic baskets that were being saved for the children.

The white corsages worn at the unveiling of the Pickard bronze and the bronze itself surrounded by baskets of white flowers seem to set Saturday afternoon to itself. There, too, lingers a picture of Bessie (Willingham) Tift surrounded by the Pickard family talking quietly to the guests.

The class of 1898 came prepared to win the cup for endurance, and how they did



talk. They even brought aspirin to sustain them. 1918 could talk, too, and when the class of 1919 joined them on the loggia Sunday morning before the sermon, it would have done you good to hear them discussing "How to get around signing in."

Somehow, though, with all the joy and the sweetness that commencement brought, there was a bit of sadness, too. Sadness felt during the beautiful memorial service on Saturday when a white carnation was placed on the cross for each Wesleyan girl who had

slipped away since the last Commencement; sadness among the girls at the passing on of loved members of the faculty, somehow so close and so dear to them; sadness in the absence of Mrs. Loula Kendall Rogers, who for the first time in six years missed Commencement, and who on next Commencement will be remembered with a carnation.

Just a kaleidoscope of memories, sweet ones, sad ones, lovely ones, glad ones—that's Commencement from the Sidelines!

## What Our Sons Are Doing

It has become a habit to write about the daughters and granddaughters of Wesleyan because they so often return to us and become our very own; but the sons we only know by here-say and through class notes. However, in recent months it has been brought to our attention through the press that sons of both faculty and alumnae have received such distinguished honors in several fields, we feel that a space should be devoted to these achievements.

First, our very own "Brother" Quillian, who a great many of us feel we helped raise, spread glory on himself and his school with his record at Lanier High School, from which he was graduated this summer. He is now "Bill" Quillian and a few of his honors include: Honor graduate, valedictorian, cadet major of the Lanier High Battalion, champion debater, state president of the High School press association, member of the crack rifle team of the school, and recipient of the American Legion watch for the best all-round student.

This is scarcely a beginning of the things he has done and won in school. They were so many and varied that the newspapers published his picture and a feature story about his many accomplishments. He will attend Emory University, and says that he expects Macon will still be almost home to him since it is so much nearer than Nashville.

Of course there is no need to add that Bill is W. F. Quillian, Jr., son of our retiring president, and Nonie (Acree) Quillian.

Then "Bobby" Wiggins has made an outstanding record at Lanier the two years he has been there, so much so that he was

awarded the five dollar gold piece offered by the Nathaniel Macon Chapter of D. A. R.s for Good Citizenship, which included such qualities as honesty, courtesy, integrity, and good character. Before coming to Macon Bobby also won the State Meet in Oratory in Virginia. He will go to Phillips-Exeter, in New Hampshire, next Fall, and will finish his education at Duke University, North Carolina. He is the son of Dr. R. L. Wiggins, head of the English Department, and Mrs. Wiggins, dean of women at the Conservatory.

Another one of our high school graduates is Robert Stephens, Jr., of Atlanta, son of Lucy (Evans) Stephens, alumnae trustee and president of the reunion class that received the cup this year. He was awarded the Atlanta Journal Cup for the best all-round student of Boys' High School; was president of his class, voted the most popular boy in school; and awarded the Harold Hirsch Scholarship to the University of Georgia.

A son of another member of the 1898 class, Eugenia (Pace) Bell, has received a nice promotion recently, according to the Emory Alumnus. Hunter Bell has been made editor of The Red Barrel, the publication of the Coca-Cola company. Mr. Bell has made an enviable record since leaving Emory in 1921. He started with the Atlanta Journal, and was within a few years made City Editor. It was said that he was the youngest man to hold this position on a metropolitan daily in the United States.



Dr. Leon P. Smith, Jr., son of Dean Leon P. Smith and husband of Dorothy (Ware) Smith, was recently offered a full professorship at the University of Cincinnati, but refused because of the permanent position offered him on the staff of the Romance Language Department of the University of Chicago. Dr. Smith has been an instructor there while completing his work on his doctor's degree, which he received in the Fall.

Professor John Pitts Corry, son of Ailene (Pitts) Corry, 1895, has recently been awarded a traveling fellowship from the Julius Rosenwald Fund, which will enable him to travel in Europe for a year and choose his own type of work. The Emory Alumnus states that he expects to spend a semester in Paris and Berlin each. Professor Corry is assistant professor of history at Emory University. He has completed his residence and submitted his thesis for his doctorate, and will receive his degree in a short time.

The Medical Association of Georgia recently voted to publish the history of the medical profession of Georgia, which was the subject of Professor Corry's doctor's thesis.

Dr. Malcolm Dewey, husband of Maybelle (Jones) Dewey, was granted a fellowship for six months study on the Julius Rosenwald Fund. His leave of absence will begin in March and he expects to devote his entire time to the collection of material from the art centers of Europe. Dr. Dewey was head of the department of Romance languages for eight years; and since 1927 has been head of the new department of fine arts. He has given Emory a great deal of favorable publicity through the Emory Glee Club and Little Symphony Orchestra which he has trained for eight years.

Dr. Andrew Sledd, husband of Foncie (Candler) Sledd, 1895, is on a committee of fifteen men appointed by the International Council of Religious Education to consider a revision of the American Standard Revised Version of the Bible. Dr. Sledd is the representative from the Emory University Theological School. The committee is composed of representatives from leading theo-

logical schools of the country, with Dean Weigle of the Yale Divinity School as presiding officer.

In the department Emory Builders of the Emory Alumnus, Dr. Goodrich Cook White is featured this month. He is the son of our own Mrs. Florrie (Cook) White, Wesleyan mother.

Dr. White is professor of psychology, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and dean of the Graduate School. The Alumnus says: "A Ph.D. graduate of the University of Chicago, the author of two books and many articles on the practical application of psychology in religious education, a member of the commission which recently reconstructed the educational system of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, and numerous other honorary societies, Dean White is one of the most eminent of Emory's sons and builders."

Dr. George F. Forster, son of Professor Charles R. Forster, who was for a number of years professor of Latin and Greek and secretary of the faculty at Wesleyan, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa by Emory University recently. He is now professor of biology at Olivet College, Olivet, Michigan. He received both his M. A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin. He is the brother of Manelle (Forster) Clements, 1909, who is a missionary to Cuba.

Two sons of Wesleyan have contributed to the Loyalty Fund this year. They are Charles D. Beeland, Jr., son of Nannie (Carmichael) Beeland, 1888, and Marvin Pierce, Jr., son of Walter (Tilly) Pierce, 1912. Charles Beeland went with Lindbergh on his South American tour as the Pathe Eyes of the World. He writes that he feels that he belongs to his mother's class and so would like to contribute to the Loyalty Fund.

Marvin Pierce, Jr., attended commencement with his mother a few years ago, and at that time expressed his desire to become a member of the Alumnae Association. He has not since that time failed to send his contribution each year.



Emory University still delights to honor the memory of their beloved professor, Dr. James C. Hinton, Jr., son of our own professor J. C. Hinton, whose death last year was such a bereavement to all Southern educational circles. As director of libraries at Emory one of his projects was the establishment of a browsing room, where students might read at their leisure from "a carefully chosen selection of the most readable books of the world."

The Hinton Memorial Fund has been started to purchase such books as Dr. Hinton dreamed of having in the browsing room. The first collection of books, about 185 volumes, have been bought and put on exhibition at the Emory library, according to the Emory Alumnus.

Emory also dedicated their beautiful 1931

Year Book to his memory with the following words: "In gratitude and in pride the editors of the Campus, on behalf of the Student Body and the Alumni of Emory, dedicate this, the 39th volume, to the beloved memory of James Hinton, Ph.D.

A devoted lover and faithful servant of his Alma Mater;

A teacher of distinction and a scholar of high rank;

A wise and discriminating counsellor;

A champion of all good causes;

A moulder of the young mind, an inspirer to braver and nobler thinking;

A man without guile and without dissimulation, faithful, pure, sincere, loyal;

A workman that needeth not to be ashamed.

HIS WORKS WILL FOLLOW HIM.

## Minnie (Gresham) Machen's Sons

Minnie (Gresham) Machen's charming article on the Faculty of 1865 published in the May issue has caused wide-spread interest. This interest extends from the Wesleyan of that day to her own interesting family, and to her three successful sons. It is a pleasure to us, therefore, to give correct accounts of them.

Arthur W. Machen, Jr., is now a prominent lawyer in Baltimore, author of a book on **The Law of Corporation**.

Her youngest son, Thomas G. Machen, is an architect, also of Baltimore, having received his degree at the Boston School of Technology and finished at the **Beaux Arts**, in Paris.

Her second son, J. Gresham Machen, bearing the name so honored in Macon of his grandfather, John J. Gresham, is no longer connected with Princeton Theological Seminary where his subject was **New Testament Literature** with the inclusion of Greek. Dr. Machen with three other Princeton professors resigned from the faculty of Princeton Seminary in May '29 and organized the Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. He is the author of **The Origin of Paul's Religion; Christianity and Liberalism; What is Faith; The Virgin Birth of Christ**; and of a **Grammar of New Testament Greek**.

## Mr. Parks Gets Degree

Judge Orville A. Park, Wesleyan friend and trustee, received the honorary degree of doctor of laws from Emory University at the ninety-first commencement of that institution this summer.

In conferring the degree on Judge Park President H. W. Cox made the following citation:

"A native Georgian, graduate of Vanderbilt University and the University of Georgia; teacher and practitioner of the law; compiler of the Annotated Code of Georgia

and writer on legal and historical subjects; patriot of the old school and public servant who has given unstintedly and unselfishly of time, talents and energy to bring about a higher type of citizenship in this commonwealth; scholar, and patron of scholarship; Christian citizen; loyal and effective servant of our church; philanthropist of services; champion of all good causes and distinguished servant of public good; doctor of laws."



## New Officers of the Alumnae Association



ALLEEN (POER) HINTON,  
President.

The new president of the National Alumnae Association of Wesleyan, elected at the annual business meeting Commencement, is Alleen (Poer) Hinton, A.B. 1912, who succeeds Ruby (Jones) Grace, A.B. 1891. Mrs. Grace this year completed her fourth year as president of the Association, having been elected in 1928 to fill the unexpired term of Linda (McKinney) Anderson. Officers are elected for a term of three years.

Mrs. Hinton is outstanding as leader in civic welfare work and in cultural interests in Macon. She is the wife of Dr. C. C. Hinton, a prominent Macon physician and son of Professor James C. Hinton, for forty years a member of Wesleyan's faculty. She is deeply interested in social service work through the Medical Auxiliary, an organization of doctors' wives, in the Y. W. C. A., of which she was for two years president, and in the work of the Vineville Methodist Church. She is known as a brilliant speaker, has addressed varied groups, among them the D. A. R., the Macon History Club, the Pilot Club, and the state medical meeting in Athens, where she had the honor of responding to the address of welcome. She was for

three years second vice-president of the National Alumnae Association of Wesleyan, and has been a member of the executive committee of the Association for six years. She has taken a special interest in the plans for the Alumnae Beauty Shop at the Conservatory, a venture of the Macon alumnae which is netting a steady annual profit for the Building Fund.

For the office of first vice-president in charge of classes, Katharine (Cleckler) Arnold, A.B. '18, of Kelsey City, Fla., was elected to succeed Mary (Robison) Hobdy of Union Springs, Ala. The success of 1918's reunion this Commencement is largely due to the interest and efforts of Katharine (Cleckler) Arnold, whose story of the reunion appears in this magazine. She is very much interested in music, and has been for two years studying voice in West Palm Beach, Fla., with a pupil of Schumann-Heink. She is official accompanist for the Music Study Club of West Palm Beach, where her husband, Herman Arnold, is in the construction business. She is an active member of the P. T. A. and community church in Kelsey City, and has two "future



KATHARINE (CLECKLER) ARNOLD,  
First Vice-President.



Wesleyannes" in her home, Beth, age 12, and Kitty, 7.

The second vice-president in charge of clubs is Anne (Trippe) Rambo of Atlanta, who succeeds Martha (Lewis) Kaderly of Macon. Mrs. Rambo has served as president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Wesley Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, as a director of the Y. W. C. A., as president of the Atlanta Federation of Women's Clubs, as director of the State Board of Good Roads, and as Georgia's representative at the biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in Colorado. She was formerly vice-president of the Atlanta Wesleyan Alumnae Club. In 1927 the Atlanta Federation of Women's Clubs established a library at the tuberculosis hospital in Alto and named it the "Anne Trippe Rambo Library" in her honor.

The third vice-president in charge of historical material is Minnie (Bass) Burden, A.B. '74, of Macon, who succeeds Lillian (Roberts) Solomon of Macon. As the daughter of former President W. C. Bass, Minnie Bass called Wesleyan College "home" for much of her life. She was an ardent member of the Adelpian Society, and



MINNIE (BASS) BURDEN,  
Third Vice-President.

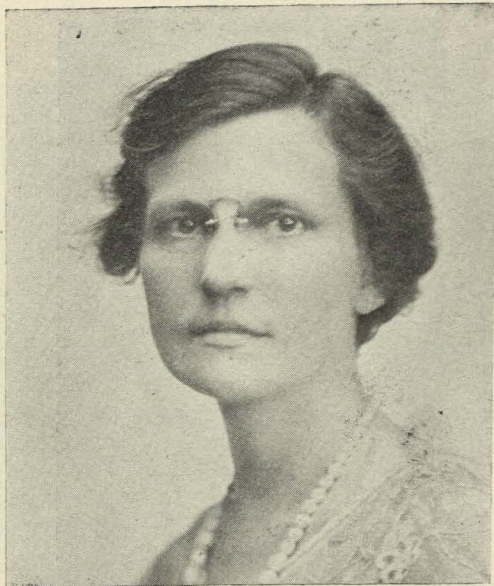


ANNE (TRIPPE) RAMBO,  
Second Vice-President.

a recent issue of the Alpha Delta Pi carried an article about her wedding in September, 1880. Her husband, R. F. Burden, beloved in Macon, is senior member of the firm of Burden, Smith and Company, and both he and Mrs. Burden are active members of Vineville Methodist Church. Their two daughters are Octavia (Burden) Stewart, A.B. '06, and Alice Cobb (Burden) Domingos, A.B. '08, and they have one son, Eugene Burden.

The fourth vice-president in charge of secondary school relations is Annabel Horn, A.B. '06 of Atlanta, who succeeds Nannaline (King) Byrd of Decatur. Miss Horn is admirably fitted to fill this office, having been for a number of years in charge of the Latin department of Girl's High School in Atlanta. She was recently appointed southern chairman of the national celebration committee of the American Classical League and addressed the Atlanta history club on the subject of Virgil. She was recently elected a member of the national honor society of Phi Sigma Iota for her work in correlating ancient and modern languages. She is the author of Latin textbooks, and is this





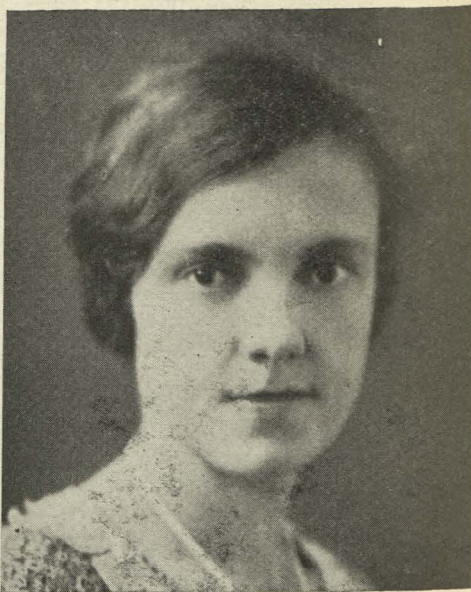
LUCY (EVANS) STEPHENS,  
Treasurer.

summer in Italy and France doing classical research work. She was a delightful toastmistress at the banquet for Wesleyan alumnae on the occasion of the G. E. A. meeting in Macon in April.

The new treasurer is Lucy (Evans) Stephens, A. B. '98, who succeeds Re Lee (Malory) Brown of Porterdale. Mrs. Stephens completed her three-year term as Alumnae trustee this year. She was president of the Atlanta Wesleyan Alumnae Club during three very successful years, and as class secretary of '98 engineered one of the most delightful reunions of this Commencement. Her husband, a prominent Atlanta physician, is almost as enthusiastic in Wesleyan Alumnae work as is Mrs. Stephens herself, and her children, Allie, A.B. '29, Emma, in the freshman class at Wesleyan, and Robert and Ida, in school in Atlanta, are also Wesleyan enthusiasts. Besides her alumnae work, Mrs.

Stephens is interested in the U. D. C., D. A. R., P. T. A., and church work.

The recording secretary is Jean (Oliphant) Rentz, A. B. '17, of Milledgeville, succeeding Odille (King) Dasher of Macon. Her husband, Thomas H. Rentz, is on the faculty of G. M. C. in Milledgeville, where she takes an active part in social and club work. A Milledgeville newspaper announced when she went to make her home in Milledgeville "Mrs. Rentz is one of Georgia's most talented women and is recognized as a writer of marked ability." She has kept up her interest in things literary since her Wesleyan schooldays when she was editor-in-chief of The Wesleyan magazine, and writes feature articles for newspapers. She has one daughter, Jean, about four years, and a little son, Tom, Jr. She was with her class of '17 for reunion this Commencement.



JEAN (OLIPHANT) RENTZ,  
Recording Secretary.



# President's Report, 1931

Your President comes before you today to report her fifth year of service. It has been full and interesting, and encouragement has come with the splendid co-operation that has been given by the members at all times and our ever efficient and willing Alumnae Secretary, Miss Jennie Loyall. In some respects, this has been our very best year, for some fruition from previous efforts has been evident.

## Loyalty Fund

In the early days of this administration, plans for establishing a "Loyalty Fund" to supplant the old plan of paying \$1.00 yearly dues (thus encouraging each alumna to pay one dollar as a minimum, more if possible), were formed. It is with pride and pleasure that your President announces today that this fund has reached \$5,500.00 and more is coming in daily. In January \$5,000.00 was carefully invested and our first interest on that is payable June 1st. Since then more than \$500.00 has come in and is now drawing interest. This fund includes contributions from individuals also contributions from clubs—sometimes \$1.00, sometimes hundreds of dollars at one time.

## Contact or Secondary School Committees

In the beginning of this administration another plan was inaugurated, and that was to develop by contact committees of local clubs relations between Wesleyan and the high schools of the State. Along this line, the Atlanta Club has come down in a motorcade bringing prospective Wesleyan students from the local high schools to see Wesleyan and what it had to offer.

Macon alumnae have entertained the local Wesleyan prospects with a Wesleyan "skit" and with swimming parties in the lovely Wesleyan pool here.

These and efforts of other clubs have resulted in bringing some fine students to the college. Much more is possible of accomplishment in this direction and your President urges that each club give its best efforts toward carrying out the first request that has been made by our new President-elect of Wesleyan, "Fill our dormitories with fine students."

## Clubs

A full report of Clubs will be given by

Mrs. Kaderly, 2nd Vice-President. Three new ones have been organized since January, Birmingham, Columbus and Augusta, and work in almost all of our fifty odd clubs has been very fine and active. We should have many more.

## Reunions

Your President will remember always the marvelous reunions of 1928 especially the Golden Jubilee class of that year and the wonderful program carried out, showing costumes and styles of fifty years before—and all enacted at the last meeting in the old Chapel! Since then, reunions have been full of interest and we confidently expect a splendid program and attendance this year. A cup for the best reunion showing will be awarded.

## Alumnae House

Since our "Loyalty Fund" is growing rapidly, we have real hopes of seeing an Alumnae House in 1936, the 100th anniversary of Wesleyan's founding. Pursuant to these hopes, an enthusiastic committee met Friday to try to crystalize plans. Your Building Committee Chairman, Mrs. Octavia Burden Stewart, will report to you.

## Graduate Educational Work

Alumnae College week has become an established program at Wesleyan. Beginning in 1930 Wesleyan initiated this move to stimulate an intellectual fellowship with her Alumnae. The splendid program of that year, made possible by the Belk Lectureship Fund is still fresh in our minds, and the program in the past spring was a worthy successor to it. These programs were arranged by your Alumnae Secretary with the co-operation of Wesleyan's Faculty.

## Wesleyan Beauty Shop

The Beauty Shop at Wesleyan Conservatory, operated under the Macon Alumnae, continues to do excellent work and to bring in handsome returns. Every month a substantial amount is added, from the income it produces, to the Loyalty Fund. The Vanity Box is operated at Wesleyan College by the girls and the Alumnae receive a percent of their earnings which also swells the Loyalty Fund.



### Sheets Contributed

Macon Alumnae have contributed sheets and pillow cases to the linen closet of Wesleyan College to be used for Alumnae guests of the College, and in addition we have rented sheets this season for use at the Conservatory for Alumnae guests.

### Alumnae Council Meeting

A meeting of Alumnae Council was held again, as last year, at the close of Alumnae-College-Week and, in spite of torrential rains an interesting meeting was had and a delightful program from Wesleyan students enjoyed. At luncheon, just before Alumnae-College week lectures began, Mrs. Perdue presented to Wesleyan, on behalf of the Atlanta Alumnae who are also United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Great Seal of the Confederacy. This was artistically framed and will be prized always by Wesleyan.

### Teas

Two very interesting teas have been given by the local Alumnae, at which some out of town members were also present. We were honored by having two or three of the graduates of 1862 and one of the class of 1857 at our January tea. She, Mrs. Virginia Conner Hopson, passed away a few weeks later.

The April tea was in honor of Wesleyan's new President, Dr. Dice Robbins Anderson, and one and all were more than pleased to meet him and realize how fortunate Wesleyan is in having so fine a leader to succeed our beloved Dr. Quillian.

### Sketch of Faculty of 1865

Your President wishes to call your attention to a most charmingly written and interesting "Sketch of Wesleyan Faculty of 1865" by Mrs. Arthur Machen (Minnie Gresham) of Baltimore, First Honor graduate of 1865. This is printed in the last Alumnae Magazine. "The Bible in Browning" from her gifted pen was recently presented to Wesleyan Library by the author. She and her devoted friend, Miss Clare de Graffenreid, who shared First Honor with her, have reflected highest honors on Wesleyan.

### Gift of Bronze Portrait

The gift to Wesleyan of a bronze portrait in bas relief, the work of the New York Sculptor, Duane Champlain, by the family

of Mrs. Florence Willingham Pickard comes to us through the Tifton Club of Alumnae. This portrait of Wesleyan's talented daughter will be unveiled today, and Wesleyan is highly honored in receiving it.

When your President realizes the fullness of the past five years in constructive plans for the Alumnae, and sees "something accomplished, something done," she feels grateful to have had a small part in the good work. The last annual meeting in the old chapel, the auspicious opening of the new buildings at Greater Wesleyan, the fine contacts one must inevitably feel in any group of purposeful Wesleyan Alumnae have all left their impression. She wishes, as she surrenders her office, to express warm appreciation for the many sweet attentions that have been shown her and for the splendid spirit of co-operation given, and to express her abiding faith in the welfare and future of dear old Wesleyan.

Respectfully submitted.

## Treasurer's Report, 1931

### Loyalty Fund:

Total through July 1, 1931 .....\$1,228.48

### Clubs:

#### Macon Club:

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|-------------------------|----------|
| 1. Vanity Box .....     | \$ 53.04 |
| 2. Maison Adolphe ..... | 850.35   |
| 3. Candy Sale .....     | 25.43    |

\$ 928.82

Dawson Club (Rummage Sale) ....\$ 8.15

Savannah Club (Salmagundi

Party) ..... 15.00

Tifton Club ..... 10.00

Atlanta Club ..... 125.00

\$1,196.97

Total Income (Funds and Clubs) ..\$2,425.45

### Investments for Year

#### Macon Building and Loan Association

Membership Fee on 50 Shares \$ 250.00

50 Shares (Paid up) ..... 5,000.00

Membership Fee on 10 Shares 50.00

Amount paid on 10 Shares ..... 208.00

Total Amount Invested .....\$5,508.00



**WESLEYAN BENEFACTOR DIES**

Lewis H. Beck of Atlanta, who in 1923 established at Wesleyan a memorial fund, of \$25,000 in honor of his mother, died May 18 at the age of 83. He had been in ill health for some time.

Mr. Beck was born in Griffin and moved to Atlanta during the Reconstruction period following the War between the States. Mr. Beck obtained a job there as utility boy with

a hardware concern of which he became the head. He retired as chairman of the board of directors of the concern a short time after the death of his wife in 1920, but resumed charge when his successor died unexpectedly. He again retired a few years later, after sixty years of service.

Mr. Beck did much philanthropic work during his lifetime. It has been estimated that he made gifts totaling more than \$160,000 to schools, colleges, and charities.

**Wife of President Anderson Dies**

Wesleyan's Commencement was saddened by the fact that the president-elect, Dr. Dice Robins Anderson, lost his wife on May 24. Mrs. Anderson had been in a Richmond, Virginia, hospital for two weeks following an operation, but was thought to be improving when the sudden turn came. Dr. Anderson was hastily summoned from Lynchburg and was at her side when the end came.

When Dr. Anderson visited Wesleyan last February, several months before his election to the presidency, Mrs. Anderson accompanied him and was entertained at the college. It was her only trip to Macon. Dr. and Mrs. Anderson were to arrive in Macon June 15 to make their home at Wesleyan.

Mrs. Anderson was before her marriage

Miss Ada James Ash of White City, Kansas. She was a student at Vassar College and received a degree from Oberlin College. She taught music at Center College, Lexington, Mo., and there met Dr. Anderson, then a professor of mathematics at the same college. They were married on June 24, 1903.

Dr. Anderson, at the tea given by Wesleyan alumnae in his honor on May 30, paid a charming tribute to her. He spoke of her musical ability and of her great interest in music and the arts.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Anderson leaves two sons, Dice R. Anderson, Jr., of the faculty of Terrill School, Dallas, Texas, and William Dodd Anderson of Lynchburg.

**Weddings****Bracey-Shepard**

Virginia Bracey, Conservatory '27, to Louis Maberat Shepard, of Gadsden, Ala., on May 30.

**Brown-Adams**

Ina Brown, A.B. '31, to James Davis Adams of Macon in June.

**Burghard-Johnson**

Margaret Burghard, ex '25, to Joseph Freeman Johnson of Cedartown in the late summer.

**Castleberry-Giddens**

Mildred Castleberry, ex '33, to Charles Campbell Giddens, Jr., of Adel, Georgia, on June 10.

**Cate-Clarke**

Mary Lou Cate, A.B. '27, to the Rev. Al-

fred B. Clarke, at Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn., on June 25.

**Caudill-Ayars**

Rebecca Caudill, A.B. '20, to James Sterling Ayars of Chicago at Scarritt Chapel on October 3.

**Cline-Smith**

Marjorie Howard Cline, conservatory, to Horace Stratton Smith, Jr., of Atlanta on June 30.

**Coates-James**

Elizabeth Coates, A.B. '27, to Russel James of St. Petersburg, Fla., in December.

**Comer-Weise**

Elizabeth Comer, Conservatory '22, to Rev. George Weise of Wisconsin in May



**Crum-Daniel**

Florence Crum, A.B. 1928, to Harry Leroy Daniel, of Cochran, on June 17.

**Dent-Ferguson**

Elizabeth Dent, A.B. '27, to Frank Candler Ferguson of Soochow, China, on July 31.

**Doster-Abel**

Lila Doster, A.B. '26, to Herbert Mahat-  
ton Abel of Macon on June 13.

**Dowling-Leonardi**

Mary Edna Dowling, A.B. '28, to Jack Leonardi of Orlando, Fla., June 19.

**Edwards-Branan**

Jean Edwards, Conservatory, to William Jennings Branan of Macon, May 2.

**Elder-Homan**

Beryl Elder, B.M. '16, to C. E. Homan of Chattanooga, Tenn., in June.

**Evans-Southwell**

Harriet Evans, A.B. '25, to Byron L. Southwell of Tifton, June 17 at the Methodist Church in Tifton.

**Fletcher-O'Neal**

Anne Boyce Fletcher, Conservatory, '29, to William Benton O'Neal, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., in June.

**Gibson-Mathews**

Evelyn Gibson, A.B. '27, to Samuel Moore Mathews of Atlanta on June 23.

**Goodman-Smith**

Helen Goodman, A.B. '29, to Thomas G. Smith of Lake Worth, Florida, on May 30.

**Grace-Brown**

Vonceil Grace, conservatory '31, to Robert Lawson Brown of Macon on May 30.

**Greene-Mabry**

Jennie Greene, ex '29, to William Alexander Mabry of Durham, N. C., in July.

**Gunter-Ferrone**

Bessie Lee Gunter, Conservatory '25, to Frank Lucius Ferrone of Washington, D. C., on June 16.

**King-Singletary**

Lucile (Cain) King, ex '16, to William D. Singletary on May 30 at the home of the bride's parents on Peachtree Rd.

**Lokey-Cameron**

Delle Lokey, ex '17, to Charles M. Cameron of Thomson and Benton, N. C., on June 27.

**Lowe-Clark**

Katherine Lowe, A.B. '26, to Joseph Ransom Clark of Marshallville in May.

**McCowen-Burnet**

Martha McCowen, A.B. '31, to Arthur L. Burnet, Jr., of Thomaston on June 30.

**Mosely-Smith**

Sara Frances Moseley, A.B. '30, to Melville Arthur Smith of Augusta on May 30.

**O'Brien-Sawrie**

Lucille O'Brien, ex '29, to Hewlett Malone Sawrie, Jr., of Greenwood, Miss., on April 1.

**Odom-Rawls**

Ola Odom, Conservatory, to Dr. L. L. Rawls of Macon in May.

**Paulk-Colson**

Myrtle Paulk, A.B. '20, to Frances Colson of Pahokey, Fla., in June.

**Roberts-Johnson**

Laura Jean Roberts, ex '25, to Darrell M. Johnson of Washington, Ga., in July.

**Smith-Watson**

Evelyn Smith, A.B. '30, to Rev. Caleb Powers Watson of Summerville in June.

**Stubbs-Lowrey**

Louise Stubbs, A.B. '25, to James A. Lowrey, Jr., of Macon on June 17.

**Thigpen-Barrett**

Emily Thigpen, ex '34, to Rev. Q. K. Barrett of Boston, Mass., on June 5.

**Ticknor-Ethridge**

Martha Elizabeth Ticknor, Conservatory, ex '33, to Robert A. Ethridge of Macon June 11.

**Turner-Thornton**

Cornelia Turner, A.B. '30, to Benjamin Ivy Thornton, Jr., of Elberton on December 6, 1930.

**Vaughn-Tatum**

Annie Lucy Vaughn, ex '22, to Fred Tatum of Richland in June.

**Whiteley-Lasseter**

Louise Whiteley, B.M. '27, to William Gwinnett Lasseter of Macon, formerly of Jacksonville, Fla., in June.

**Woodward-Moss**

Grace Woodward, A.B. '24, to Samuel Lewis Moss of Augusta, April 25.



# In Memoriam

## **WILLIE (TINSLEY) BAXTER** 1891

Willie (Tinsley) Baxter, '91, of Macon died recently at her home on College Street. She is buried in Rose Hill Cemetery beside the grave of her husband, a Macon attorney, who died in 1900. Mrs. Baxter was the daughter of T. D. Tinsley of Macon, for many years chairman of the Bibb County Board of Education. She is survived by one son, John Tracy Baxter, whose wife is Virginia (Gunn) Baxter, '23, two grandchildren, John Tracy, Jr., and Virginia Gunn Baxter, two sisters, Theo Tinsley and Sarah (Tinsley) Ross, '09, of Macon, and one brother, T. N. Tinsley.

## **EUNICE (SASSER) BEALS** 1896

Eunice (Sasser) Beals of Meigs, died April 28 after an attack of pneumonia. She was ill only ten days. Her daughter, Mary Bayne Beals, is planning to enter Wesleyan in the fall. She left two children.

## **SALLIE (STONE) BRANHAM** 1885

Sallie (Stone) Branham of the class of 1885 died recently in Washington, D. C. She had made her home there for a number of years with her daughter, Sara Branham, who is connected with the Public Health Laboratories of the Government. She was buried in Oxford, Ga.

## **ALBERTA (THOMAS) CRENSHAW** 1919

Just two weeks before her class held its reunion at Wesleyan, Alberta (Thomas) Crenshaw, 1919, died at her home in Tuscaloosa, Ala. She was the daughter of the late Col. James A. Thomas who died on his way to France during the World War and was buried with high military honors in Macon, and Mrs. Thomas, of Macon. She graduated

from Lanier High School in Macon, and received the A.B. degree and teacher's certificate at Wesleyan in 1919. She took much interest in literary subjects at school and was associate editor of the *Veterropt*. In June, 1921, she was married to Dr. Fred Crenshaw, and had two children, Fred, Jr., and Jean.

## **FLORENCE CROSS** 1910

From Albany, Ga., recently came this note from Charlie Mae (Cross) Barnes, of the class of 1909: "We wish to let you know that our sister, Florence Cross, 1910, slipped away to Heaven on March 9, 1931. She was the grand niece of U. S. Judge R. F. Lyon, Macon, Ga., and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cross, Albany, Ga. As Rev. O. F. Cook said in his obituary: 'Straight as an arrow cleaving its mark her soul went home to God.'"

## **CAMILLE (JOHNSON) DAVIS** 1895

Camille (Johnson) Davis died suddenly at her home in Macon on May 25 from an attack of cerebral hemorrhage. Her death left a large vacancy in the club and church life of the city. She was three times president of the History Club and was also a former president of the Writer's Club. She was also a member of the Saturday Morning Music Club. Her church membership was in the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Davis is survived by her husband and three children, Edwin S. Davis, Jr., Hinton Davis, and Miss Camille Davis.

## **NANNETTE (MARTIN) FLOURNOY** 1902

Nannette (Martin) Flournoy of the class of 1902 died at her home in Columbus, Ga., on June 13. She had lived in Columbus for many years.

# Class Notes

## **HERE AND THERE**

Mozelle Burke, ex '33, spent the winter in Asheville taking a business and creative course,

Ruth Walker, ex '33, spent a few days in Adel in June where she was maid-of-honor in Mildred Castlebury's wedding. They were roommates at Wesleyan.



## 1862

Next Reunion in 1933

Class Secretary: Mrs. J. O. A. Clark (Ella Anderson), 76 Arlington Place, Macon, Ga.

## 1865

Next Reunion in 1933

Class Secretary: Mrs. Arthur W. Machen (Minnie Gresham), 217 Monument S., Baltimore, Md.

## 1870

Next Reunion in 1932

Class Secretary: Alice Baxter, 826 Peachtree St., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Alice Baxter has just had delightful visits with her cousin, Minnie (Gresham) Machen of the class of 1865, and with her classmate, Ida (Blackmon) Couper in Maryland.

## 1873

Next Reunion in 1932

Class Secretary: Mrs. Thomas Peters (Kate Ross), 504 Washington Ave., Macon, Ga.

## 1875

Next Reunion in 1932

Class Secretary: Mrs. L. J. Bradley (Lilly Johnson), Cartersville, Ga.

Nettie (Dunlap) Wortham has been on a "long motor tour" this summer.

Fanny (Prescott) Ross is spending the summer with her daughter in Virginia. She writes that she was disappointed in not being able to attend the reception for Dr. Anderson in Macon. She says: "I do wish to become acquainted with a man whom I have heard praised from all sides. His standing here in Virginia is unquestionably high."

The following letter from Kate (Keaton) Bryan who lives in Escondido, Calif., delighted me so I knew that the rest of the Class of 1875 would enjoy reading it:

"I was very pleased to hear from you, even though in the way of business. My eyes are in such condition that I can neither read nor write, so my granddaughter is sending a line to tell you that I have not forgotten the days of 'lang syne.'"

"I am approaching my seventy-fifth birthday, my head is possum-colored, and my back is not as straight as it once was, but my heart is as full of hope as my life is of blessings.

"After forty years of strict attention to business, I am now playing around with other peoples' grandchildren, my own having shamelessly grown up.

"There are lots of Southern people here, but they are descendents, not ancestors, and so far as I know, I am the only person in Southern California who can talk old-time plantation nigger. I learned this fact through a Writers' Club to which I belong, whose personnel ranges all the way from Georgia to Connecticut, via 'Bleeding Kansas.' From laziness, perhaps, I gave them some negro folk-tales heard on the plantation in my childhood, and, to my 'amazement and surprise,' they went into conniptions over them. The news spread and I was invited here and there to repeat the performance, and during the past year I have 'rode the circuit' of the county schools telling folk-tales to the children, leaving them wide-eyed and openmouthed over the thrilling escapades of 'de li'l critters.'"

"I am spending my third summer at Ocean Beach, a suburb of San Diego. My garden wall overhangs the Pacific, and when I overhang the wall, the thundering surf sprays my face. Why not pack up your little 'thanky bag' and come out and camp with me a while, and we'll have a class reunion?"

"Now it's your time. 'Fess up, old girl, what' are you doing?"

"Lots of love from one of the 'seventy-fives.'"

Kate (Keaton) Bryan.

## 1876

Next Reunion in 1932

Class Secretary: Mrs. W. G. Solomon (Lillian Roberts), 107 Buford Place, Macon, Ga.

If I could tell you in a few minutes how lonesome I was when I found myself the only one from the Class of 1876 at the Alumnae meeting, I'm sure some of you would promise to come and sit by me and hold my hand next time! I had several promises. The program was worth coming a long way to enjoy. Read about it and resolve to come without fail.

## 1878

Next Reunion in 1936

Class Secretary: Mrs. Washington Dessau (Fannie Gilmer), Forsyth Rd., Macon, Ga.

Julia (Willingham) Johnson says: "It is with deepest regret that I am returning my card saying it is impossible for me to meet with my schoolmates of '78. But I do possess some golden memories of our Golden Jubilee Year!"



## 1879

## Next Reunion in 1936

Class Secretary: Mrs. Cuyler King (Henrietta Nisbet), 1706 Park Dr., Charlotte, N. C.

Belle Cheatham writes that a recent illness which left her with limited strength prevented her coming back to Wesleyan for Commencement. She says: "Memories of my college days and classmates cause the joybells to ring constantly in my heart during these sunset years as I walk at the foot of the hill waiting for the sunrise. May Wesleyan continue to prosper until she reaches the goal, 'A Perfect Day'."

A letter has been received from the daughter of Lizzie (Johnson) Reynolds telling of the death of her mother on September 15, 1929. She wrote: "I feel sure that if it be possible her gentle spirit will be there to reunite with her Class of 1879."

Henrietta (Nisbet) King regretted not being able to come to Commencement, but she was expecting her daughter, Mary, with the grandsons, Ranald, 6, and Richard, 4, all the way from Honolulu where they have been stationed for the past two years.

## 1880

## Next Reunion in 1936

Class Secretary: Mrs. Alfred Truitt (Ida Price), 1027 Columbia Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

Ida (Frederick) Wade wrote: "I am very disappointed not to attend Commencement. I have been anticipating a visit at the beautiful new college but I'll have to wait. Perhaps another year I can have this pleasure."

Ida (Price) Truitt has been suffering for over a year from toxic poison. The doctors promise that she will be entirely herself again though it will take some time to overcome the weak condition. Her classmates wish her a speedy recovery to her own active self.

## 1881

## Next Reunion in 1935

Class Secretary: Mrs. W. W. Daves (Annie Hopkins), Box 1006, Orlando, Fla.

Mary Lou (Bacon) Sparks was ill at her home in Macon for a week before Commencement, and was unable to attend her class reunion.

Annie (Hopkins) Daves writes: "It almost breaks my heart to tell you that it will be impossible for me to come to Wesleyan Commencement. For years I have been look-

ing forward to this reunion, and then when I was ill this spring I thought surely I would be well enough to go to the reunion! But after a month's illness and subsequent 'recovering' I find that I have not fully recovered and I just can't come. Maybe next year I will get there, and it will be even more wonderful after fifty-one years than fifty! I do hope everybody will have a grand time and that there will be lots of 'old girls' there. Though absent in the flesh I will be there in the spirit, and I am just as loyal a Wesleyan girl as I was fifty years ago!"

Corinne (Turnbull) Yarbrough writes to say what a wonderful time she had at commencement: "One of the happiest occasions of my life. My heart was so profoundly stirred at meeting so many friends I knew as girls so long ago. I am proud of greater Wesleyan and so grateful to Dr. Bass and Dr. Smith and their associates for the faithfulness and courage with which they labored to make the school what it has become. So much of the credit of this great achievement is due to them."

## 1882

## Next Reunion in 1935

Class Secretary: Mrs. C. E. Damour (Laura Jones), 202 High St., Macon, Ga.

Mary (Jones) Anderson, while visiting relatives in Macon came to see me recently, bringing a nice gift for the Loyalty Fund. How we enjoyed talking over the old days, and with your co-operation, dear classmates, we want to do something for our Golden Anniversary, 1932. It is not a reunion year, but it would be lovely if we could meet at Wesleyan and have a good time, and incidentally, swell the Loyalty Fund. I think it would be fine if the class would contribute \$50.00 as a whole, or as many as wanted to give \$50.00 individually (please don't all speak at once).

Mary is making her home with her two daughters, one in Talladega, Ala., the other in Washington, D. C. She says she is helping train the grandchildren and doing church work. She is teaching a Bible class in the Sunday School and each year prepares a class for Confirmation. You know Mary would be doing something worth while.

Commencement was so enjoyable this year that I wish you could have been here. My grand niece, Martha McCowen, graduated June 1, and is to be married June 30, the



Golden Anniversary of her grandmother's (Mattie Jones) graduation from Wesleyan. Martha was instrumental in getting the new diploma for Wesleyan, given for the first time this year. They are not a bit like our big sheepskins rolled and tied with a blue ribbon, but are small and enclosed in a Moroco case.

Begin now to make preparations to come to Wesleyan next June, 1932. You every one will be welcome, and I know you will have a good time.

#### 1883

##### Next Reunion in 1935

Class Secretary: Mrs. W. D. Lamar, Dorothy (Blount), 238 Georgia Ave., Macon, Ga.

Dorothy (Blount) Lamar was in charge of a presentation of "The Destrik Skule" given recently in Macon for the benefit of the Talullah Falls Industrial School.

#### 1884

##### Next Reunion in 1935

Class Secretary: Mattie Rogers, 75 College St., Macon, Ga.

#### 1885

##### Next Reunion in 1934

Susie (Berry) McCrory spent some time in Macon at the home of her daughter, Anna Belle (McCrory) McKellar in Macon recuperating from the effects of a fall that resulted in a fractured leg. Susie lives in Ellaville.

Blanch (Ellis) Nyhan is still in a Macon hospital suffering with a fractured leg.

Alice (Lowrey) Davenport is living now in Shellman, Ga., where her husband was moved by Conference from Brunswick.

#### 1886

##### Next Reunion in 1934

Class Secretary: M. Kate Neal, 1364 Emory Rd., Atlanta, Ga.

On account of illness, Mrs. L. J. Anderson (Minnie Wilcox) did not go to France with the Gold Star Mothers as she anticipated. After recuperating at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Tufts, at Emory University, Ga., she has returned to 15 Finley Curre, Montgomery, Ala. Minnie sends loving thanks to the "old girls" for their good will letters sent to the ship.

Lillian O. (White) Hines was a classmate of Mattie (Newsome) Hines, who is now her sister-in-law. Lillian writes that she looks back on her schooldays at Wesleyan with much pleasure and pride.

#### 1887

##### Next Reunion in 1934

Class Secretary: Mrs. E. A. Douglas (Jennie Martin), Sanford, Fla.

Sallie Boone, niece of the late Judge Bridges Smith, has presented to the Washington Memorial Library of Macon a complete file of Judge Smith's columns "Just 'Twixt Us" which appeared in The Macon Telegraph over a period of thirteen years. She also presented the library with 28 copies of old city directories for the historical room.

#### 1888

##### Next Reunion in 1934

Class Secretary: Mrs. W. F. Stone (Ida Lowrey), Blakely, Ga.

Nan (Carmichael) Beeland in sending in her Loyalty Fund contribution, enclosed also a check from her son, Charles Beeland, who feels that he "belongs" to Wesleyan through his mother.

Emory Ardis, daughter of Mamie (Haygood) Ardis was married recently to Bela Otis Kendall, Jr., in a beautiful ceremony at the First Methodist Church of Wilshire, Los Angeles, California. Emory is a graduate of the University of Southern California.

Sallie (Lowrey) Wolfe, North, S. C., recently came home to Georgia on a sad mission. Her mother, Mrs. Ella Lowrey-McElroy, passed away in sweetest peace on May 4th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Thompson, in Swainsboro, Ga., and was laid to rest on May 6th in Marietta, Ga.

Friends and classmates will sympathize with Cona (Kelly) Holloway, (2320 University Ave., New York City) in the death of her husband, Mr. W. E. Holloway, of the law firm of Holloway, Bartlett & Witner, caused by heart failure on June 3rd, in New York City. In addition to his wife five daughters and two sons survive him.

Classmates remembering Amanda (Beeland) Homan's death three years ago will regret to learn of the death of her husband, which occurred on May 18th, his body being carried to Macon for interment. Four children survive, two married daughters, and one at home, where Amanda's sister mothers her. The only son is a prominent physician in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Jessie Hopkins, or more formally Miss Jessica Hopkins (since she is now Carnegie Librarian in Atlanta, Ga.) was elected Pres-



ident of the Georgia Library Association at the closing meeting of its biennial session at Valdosta, Ga., in May. Since assuming these responsibilities Jessie doesn't seem to be reviewing books for the Atlanta Journal as formerly, which is my personal loss, for I read her reviews instead of the books, getting the milk out of the cocoanut without the bother of cracking the nut, for I felt that Jessie spake with authority!

Anna Harrold, (Massey Apts., Macon, Ga.) one of our most widely traveled members, says she has no prospect of foreign or even domestic wanderings for the summer, but will pursue the even tenor of her days at home. Verily I say unto you that when the tired tourists return in September they will say unto her, "In wisdom thou excellest us all!"

Emmie (Crittenden) Wooten, Shellman, Ga., is "all by her lone" in her big house, her children scattered hither and yon, all married except the two youngest, who are also away from home, her "baby" being a student at the University of Georgia. One of her daughters married a Presbyterian minister and lives in Louisiana, two are in Birmingham, Ala., and one in Dawson, Ga. But she never told me their "married names!" If all our old "girls" who have married children would not omit this little item, in my infrequent motorings to and fro in the earth I might "get a line" on those of you whose pens have rusted with disuse. (A bright idea has just struck me—a Christmas present for each one of you of a bright new pen!)

Ermine (Malone) Brabham (Hattiesville, S. C.) is a happy and contented woman, living out in the country out of touch with clubdom, but is a member of the U. D. C. and the D. A. R. and is Chairman of the Ladies' Aid, and very interested in flowers (a dangerous rival of "bridge"! ) poultry, and out of door life. There are eight grandchildren, a twelve year old namesake, Ermine DuPont, among them. Ermie's oldest daughter, Effie, lost her husband two years ago, and recently had the misfortune to lose her home by fire, so she and her three children are at present making their home with the Brabhams.

Nan (Carmichael) Beeland, (1069 Oglethorpe Ave., Atlanta, Ga.) sends me a snapshot of her "winged" son, taken in Havana, which shows a tall, straight, broad-should-

ered, pleasant-faced young gentleman, to whom any mother might "point with pride!" He brought home marvelous tales of his travels in nearly every Central American state. Was at Managua and Corinto for about two weeks, and spent ten days at Cristobal, Canal Zone. Was so interested in the passage of boats through the Canal that he came by train the better to observe the "modus operandi." Nan's oldest son, Harvey, is the father of two lovely school girls, opposites in coloring, one a perfect blonde, the other a brunette. Frances, Nan's only daughter belongs to the teaching profession, as so many of "our" children do.

Annie (Bates) Haden, (1521 Peachtree St., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.) with her husband, Mr. Chas. J. Haden, enjoyed a recent motor trip through Virginia. The village of Haddensville, founded by Mr. Haden's ancestors before the Revolution was among the interesting places they visited.

Do you see what I've been doing? Saving the best for the last! I wish I might have been the first to break the news to the Class, but the daily press has already told it far and wide! It is a source of the greatest pleasure and gratification to the Class of '88 to be represented on Wesleyan's Board of Trustees by Annie (Bates) Haden whose record of activities along religious, social and philanthropic lines assures the Board of the co-operation of a far-seeing, level-headed member, whose cultured personality and wide experience along many lines of endeavor will be an asset to the Board, whom we congratulate on this acquisition!

As I've already written to a number of you, I got so blue with my blood-poisoned foot that I set about making my last will and testament, bequeathing the Secretaryship to Belle Stewart, who has shown such loving interest in strengthening our class ties. Miss Loyall thought I was unduly alarmed, it seems, and refusing my resignation was yet good enough to give me Belle as an assistant news-gatherer. Several have written that because there is nothing exciting or thrilling in their lives they have kept silent, and some modestly claim to shun "publicity"! We don't call this publicity,—it's all in the family, and like Dickens' Rosa Dartle we all "want to know!" So please let us hear from you early and often! "If this be (publicity?) make the most of it!" Ida (Lowrey) Stone.



And here is the first report of the assistant news-gatherer Belle (Stewart) Wootten:

The class of '88 is honored with a representative on the Board of Trustees of their Alma Mater! Aren't we proud of ourselves? I hope every eighty eighter voted for Annie (Bates) Haden.

If you had seen and heard her at the Alumnae meeting at the College in May, graciously accepting the honor and pledging her best, you would have swelled with pride just as Belle (Stewart) Wootten did. When Annie finished her speech, Belle just had to rise to her feet and say how proud she is of her and of us. They had a happy time together when it was all over, and there was time to talk. The years have dealt kindly with Annie—gracious and sweet and beautiful. And more than this, she has not frittered away her time and talent on things that rust—our Alumnae magazine will tell of the useful places she has filled.

Zula Ray Mitchell's son, Pendleton, had occasion to see Jessie Hopkins in Atlanta some time ago, and Zula was so pleased to having loving messages from her old friend, Jessie. Jessie is still chief boss at the Carnegie where she has opportunity to meet friends old and new. Zula had another pleasant surprise about this same time. Mary Carroll's daughter, Katherine Elison, who lives in Atlanta, somehow learned of Zula's whereabouts and took her two children up to Acworth to see Zula.

Our dear Florence Bernd, so long a teacher of boys in the Lanier High at Macon and so beloved, is recovering nicely from a long illness and hopes to get back to work in September.

Belle (Stewart) Wootten.  
1889

Next Reunion in 1933

Class Secretary: Mrs. George Watson (Annie Lou Laney), 319 Duncan Ave., Macon, Ga.

Lella A. Clark, who is one of the approved instructors of Standard Training Schools and Classes, was at Unadilla, Ga., conducting a class in "Principles of Teaching." At the close of the first session two members of the class came to her saying, "Don't you know us, Lella?"

One was Annie Kate (Coleman) Hodge from Henderson, Ga. She is one of the lead-

ing members of the Methodist Church in that town. The other one was Mabel Langston McRae. She was in the class of 1897, but she had spent many happy hours with Ruth Clark. Mabel is the mother of two fine boys. They are twins and mother and father were very proud because one of them won first honor in his class and the other, second honor. They are unusual boys and Mabel has every reason to be proud of them. They are hoping to go to Tech.

Lella was entertained in the home of Mrs. Robert Kerr (Miss Mamie Lewis) who taught at Wesleyan several years. Lella meets many of her old Wesleyan friends as she goes about in her Sunday School work. She is Agent of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, but is glad of every opportunity to help in the Standard Training School Work of her Church.

Ada (McElhannon) Holder was at Wesleyan on Alumnae Day with her two daughters, Frances (Holder) Aderholt and Kathleen (Holder) Griffin. Kathleen is president of the Atlanta Club.

Julia (Jones) Higgison, after rearing a fine family of nine children, now devotes her time to growing flowers, vegetables and chickens with the same pains-taking care and with equal success.

Our love and sympathy are extended to Fannie (Holt) Thomas in the loss of her daughter, Alberta (Thomas) Crenshaw, who died in Tuscaloosa, Ala., after a long illness.

1890

Next Reunion in 1933

Class Secretary: Mrs. W. P. Coleman (Ida Mangham), Massee Apts., Macon, Ga.

1891

Next Reunion in 1933

Class Secretary: Mrs. W. N. Ainsworth (Mary Nicholson), 2238 Highland Ave., Birmingham, Ala.

1892

Next Reunion in 1933

Class Secretary: Mrs. C. C. Jarrell (Margaret Moore), 1079 Oxford Rd., Atlanta, Ga.

1893

Next Reunion in 1932

Class Secretary: Mrs. R. O. Jones (Loula Evans), Newnan, Ga.

Mary (Robison) Hobdy sent her regrets that she would not be able to attend Commencement this year, her last as Vice-President.



## 1894

## Next Reunion in 1932

Class Secretary: Mrs. Lucy K. Johnson (Lucy Keen), 15 Woodbine Rd., Irvington, N. Y.

Maggie (Gunn) Bagley has a little granddaughter, Henrietta Davis Spears, born January 25 in Atlanta.

Sympathy is extended to Bela (Hill) Moreland in the death of her husband, William D. Moreland of Americus, retired wholesale merchant, in May. Mr. Moreland was a member of the firm of Moreland and Jones, having aided in founding that concern which was for a quarter of a century a leading business house in the section. Several years ago he retired because of failing health. Bela has one daughter, Virginia, a student at Randolph-Macon College.

## 1895

## Next Reunion in 1932

Class Secretary: Mrs. Harry Ainsworth (Marian Hayes), Thomasville, Ga.

Lula (Johnson) Comer is visiting in the Lookout Mountains of Tennessee and California this summer. Her son Joseph Comer and Mrs. Comer live near Hollywood and she is planning to spend the entire summer after July 1 with them.

Florrie Jean (Richards) Lightfoot writes: "Our eldest, Sara Ellen, made a splendid record at Greensboro College for Women. Her school days are all behind her and we think she fills admirably the place of wife and mother, daughter and home maker. Mitchell finished at State College one quarter early with high honors in scholarship and is now at work on his Master's degree in sociology. He is a member of Sigma Pi Fraternity, President of Kappa Phi Kappa Education Fraternity and a member of Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society.

"Our second son, Ellison, age sixteen, graduates this year from Elise High School. He is class poet and in his Junior year was vice-president of his class. He has made a good record and will enter State College this fall. He is active in athletics and for three years has been on the foot ball, basket ball and base ball teams.

"Our baby, Jean, is the youngest in her class of forty-three—eighth grade Broughton High School—yet she is nearly always on the honor roll, is a good little executive, often being appointed chairman of their com-

mittees. She is putting forth her best effort to be a Wesleyan girl worthy of the name."

Florrie Jean sends this lovely bit of verse:

## SPRING SONG

Oh, Spring has come  
With busy hum,  
And pleasant woodsy smells  
That call the heart  
Outdoors, apart,  
To fields and grassy dells.

And sweet perfumes  
Of garden blooms,  
And warblings loud and gay.  
Oh, Spring, so sweet,  
With joy replete,  
I wish that you might stay.

The world is ours!  
Gay blossom-bowers,  
A friendly sun that shines  
On low and high;  
A clear blue sky;  
Green-budded trees and vines.

A fragrant breeze  
From o'er the leas,  
A silver moon that beams;  
On land and sea  
The harmony  
Of eventide and dreams.

Oh, in the spring,  
There's no such thing  
As want! The world is yours  
And mine, if we  
Can only see  
The beauty of outdoors.

## 1896

## Next Reunion in 1932

Class Secretary: Mrs. Phil Lanier (Anna Wooten), West Point, Ga.

Eva Arnold is living with her mother since her father's death a few years ago. Her mother is 82 and very active. Eva taught school after leaving Wesleyan. She is an active member of the U. D. C.

Grace (Mann) Bell has three daughters whom she hopes to send to Wesleyan in turn, Elizabeth, Grace Cynthia, and Jane. Grace Cynthia reports the Atlantic Beach, Fla., news for the Jacksonville Times-Union, and helps her mother in between times with



rentals and real estate. Grace also has one boy, a little fellow ten years old. Mr. Bell is in real estate and insurance business in Florida.

Sympathy is extended to Hermione (Ross) Walker in the death of her husband, B. Pressley Walker, which occurred in Atlanta in May.

The daughter of Eunice (Sasser) Beals writes: "Mamma died April 28 after an attack of pneumonia. She was only sick about ten days. It was all very sudden and very sad. I am still planning to enter Wesleyan in the fall. I am looking forward to this with much pleasure.

"Sincerely yours,

"Mary Bayne Beals."

Mittie (Smith) Clyatt has a first and only grandchild, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pickard of West Palm Beach, Fla. The baby's name is Barbara Elaine.

#### 1897

##### Next Reunion in 1936

Class Secretary: Mrs. S. T. Coleman (Edith Stetson), 317 College St., Macon, Ga.

Nell (Collier) Space writes from Lakeland, Fla., that she has taken courses at Southern College, got a degree, and now teaches there.

Sympathy is extended to Jamie (Frederick) McKenzie and to Louese (Frederick) Hays, 1900, in the death of their brother, F. J. Frederick of Marshallville in May. Mr. Frederick was chairman of the Macon county board of commissioners and president of the Ft. Valley Citizens Bank. He had been in ill health for some time, but was believed to be recovering.

Jamie (Frederick) McKenzie attended the reunion of the Confederate veterans and Sons of Veterans in Montgomery this year as division representative on the staff of General Stephens, commander in chief of the U. C. V., as sponsor for Gen. Peter Meldrim, commander Georgia veterans, as matron of honor on the staff of General Hardin of Culloden, Ga., and as chaperone on the staff of Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, president of the Southern Confederate Memorial association.

Susie (Martin) Catchings is visiting her son who is a lieutenant in the air corps posted at Fort Crockett near Galveston, Texas. She writes such interesting letters of parties and dinners, teas and athletic games. She is playing mother to all the unmarried boys in

the Third Attack Groups. She and Jack have an apartment which they furnished themselves, and Jack claims it is the envy of all their friends.

Helena Eastman (Ogden) Campbell was prominently mentioned in a write-up in the New York Times recently of the Spring Exhibition of the Society of Women Painters and Sculptors.

#### 1898

##### Next Reunion in 1936

Class Secretary: Mrs. R. G. Stephens (Lucy Evans), 615 Linwood Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

Pearl (Bradley) Rogers could not attend commencement because she was looking for her boy from Tulane about that time. He has only one more year before he is an M.D.

Aletha (Collin) O'Connor has two charming college girls. Peggy was graduated from Vanderbilt University this summer, and Nancy is a Junior there. From all accounts Aletha is living over her college days with her girls, and enjoys the crowds that raid the ice-box and spread out all over her house, like she was sixteen herself.

Mary (Earle) McCain writes from Washington, D. C., that she is expecting to spend the summer at her summer home at Lakeport, New Hampshire—"Camp Topawings." Doesn't that sound thrilling?

Harriet (Goodman) Harman had one excuse for not attending Commencement which is certainly legitimate. She was getting ready for the wedding of her only daughter Harriet to Byron L. Southwell on June 17. Harriet, Jr., is a member of the class of '25.

Nina (Lively) Hendricks writes that her health is much better than it has been in years due to an operation, from which she is just recovering. She enjoyed the class picture in the February issue of the magazine. She says: "I even had to hunt for myself. I never knew before I could look like that, but it takes something like that to show us. It was such a pleasure to find the rest of you and recall how all of us once looked."

Mary (Luckey) Kelso's address is Box 3138, St. Petersburg, Florida, which she says is for an indefinite time, on account of the health of her mother.

Katie May (Peddy) Cuttino writes of her two interesting boys George Peddy and David. George was graduated from the Newnan High School with first honor this year; and David is connected with a prominent



architectural firm in Atlanta, after having completed his post graduate work at Fontainebleau, France.

Myrtice (Schussler) Jenkins writes from LaFayette, Alabama, that her son William received his master's degree from Emory University this summer.

Pearle (Swift) Hallyburton is founder of the Southland Club of New York, although the club is almost twenty years old and she has again moved South she still keeps in active touch with the organization for which she is responsible.

#### 1899

##### Next Reunion in 1936

Lizzie Mae (Wooten) McKenzie writes: "Wish you to know how exceedingly much pleasure I derived from the day spent at the old school with my schoolmates, some of whom I had not seen in thirty-three years. Whenever the duties of life press upon me and seem unduly burdensome, I have only to reflect upon this day as a 'bright oasis in the desert of life'."

#### 1900

##### Next Reunion in 1935

Class Secretary: Mrs. J. E. Hays (Louese Frederick), Montezuma, Ga.

Louese (Frederick) Hays of Montezuma was elected vice-president of the board of trustees of the Georgia State Teachers' College in Athens at the Commencement meeting of the board.

Eva (Gantt) Lane's only son's engagement was announced in April—Thomas Gantt Lane of Atlanta to Margaret Donaldson also of Atlanta. Eva lives in Macon where she takes an active part in club work.

Clara (Guerry) Kinney was recently elected first president of Post No. 1 Rainbow division auxiliary. This auxiliary functioned delightfully at the annual reunion of the Rainbow Division which met in Macon during July. The following was said of her in the newspaper:

"Mrs. Kinney, two of whose sons served in the World War, entered active business when one of these sons, Guerry Kinney, left his insurance firm to go with the Rainbow Division in 1917. Mrs. Kinney took over the Guerry Kinney Insurance Company and also organized the Kinney Realty Company, which she has operated since that time. Her other son, William Kinney, was at Georgia

Tech, and became a member of the Students' Army Training Corps.

"She was organizer and first president of the auxiliary to the Joseph N. Neel, Jr., post, American Legion and the auxiliary to the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post. The Road of Remembrance idea which has spread to other states was originally hers. At present she is chairman of the city council committee on charities and health; is first vice-president of the Woman's Club; the first vice-president of the city-council board of health; a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club, and a member of the board of visitors of G. S. C. W.

"She was appointed by Sen. Walter G. George as a delegate to the national Democratic convention in 1928."

Mary (Wooten) Brower, her husband, and their son, Lloyd, had a most delightful trip the first part of June, leaving Atlanta on their silver wedding anniversary, June 6, to attend the National Association Convention of General Superintendents of Railroads of America of which Mr. Brower is president.

This is the fiftieth session of the association and many elaborate social courtesies were extended to the four hundred guests who attended. There was a formal banquet and LeGrande ball given at the Hotel Jefferson. Complimentary tickets to a Light Opera in the open air theatre in Forrest Park were presented the guests. A night trip up the Mississippi was another lovely feature of the entertainment. For the ladies there was a lovely luncheon followed by a Theatre Party at the St. Louis Fox and an auto ride over the city.

#### 1901

##### Next Reunion in 1935

Class Secretary: Mrs. Oscar Crittenden (Helen Land), Shellman, Ga.

Helen (Land) Crittenden is busy writing to two daughters in New York, a daughter and granddaughter living elsewhere. "My correspondence is quite an item in claiming my time with other numerous duties, and a large house, a husband and son, and a little daughter in grammar school." Her daughter, Evalyn, A.B. '26, has had a busy and happy year teaching in Port Chester, N. Y. Another daughter, Marianna, has been visiting Evalyn for the past month. They will spend



two months at home this summer, and Evelyn will return to Port Chester next fall to resume her duties in the Edison School.

#### 1902

##### Next Reunion in 1935

Class Secretary: Mrs. F. M. Mullino (Marry Addie (Murph) Montezuma, Ga.

Lucy (Simpson) Streyer gives this news of herself since her Wesleyan days: "I lead a quiet but busy life making a home for my children. My husband has been dead eleven years. I have no daughters to send to Wesleyan, but have two sons, Alex, the older, working in the Citizens and Southern Bank in Atlanta, and Billie in high school. Alex enjoyed 'going to Wesleyan' to the League Assembly for two summers, and Billie this summer. I regretted that I could not attend the reunion last year. I believe Nettie and Deila are the only classmates I have seen since we left school. I enjoy reading about the reunions in the Alumnae magazine. I wish we could have more news from our classmates."

#### 1903

##### Next Reunion in 1935

Class Secretary: Lucy Lester, 658 Pensacola St., Tallahassee, Fla.

#### 1904

##### Next Reunion in 1934

Class Secretary: Mrs. T. L. Ross (Helen Roberts), 629 Orange St., Macon, Ga.

Julia (Davis) Anderson is living in Macon at 288 Orange St. She has two sons, Billie, 14, who is in Lanier High School for Boys and Crawford S., Jr., 10, in the fourth grade at Whittle School.

Myrtie Freeman's check for the Loyalty Fund is signed: "Freeman Art Shop, Daytona Beach, Fla."

#### 1905

##### Next Reunion in 1934

Class Secretary: Margie Burks, West Tennessee, 3613 Young St., Memphis, Tenn.

Margie Burks and Mary (Copelan) Evans both live in Memphis, but see each other very seldom for all that! Margie writes: "Memphis is really large! Love from us both to Wesleyan."

Jennie (Jones) Prator has a daughter who finished a course in commerce in June at G. S. C. W. She lives in Ft. Valley, Ga.

#### 1906

##### Next Reunion in 1934

Class Secretary: Mrs. T. J. Stewart (Oc-

tavia Burden), Vineville Ave., Macon, Ga.

Ethel (Hill) Whiddon of Atlanta writes "I'll always love Dear Old Wesleyan."

Elizabeth (Hollis) Childs lives now in Houma, Louisiana, where her husband is an engineer in government work.

#### 1907

##### Next Reunion in 1934

Class Secretary: Mrs. Nelson Mallary (Willie Erminger), 117 Callaway St., Macon, Ga.

Nannaline (King) Byrd and her husband are building a new home on Clifton Road in Druid Hills, Atlanta, to be completed in September. For the present they are living at the Clairmont Apts. We sincerely sympathize with Nannaline in the loss of her father on June 20.

Ella Clare McKellar spent a few weeks in June at the home of her brother in Macon. She has been during the past year at Arlington Hall in Washington.

Sympathy is extended to Lila (Mitchell) Poissant in the death of her husband A. A. Poissant at Trenton, New Jersey, recently.

#### 1908

##### Next Reunion in 1933

Class Secretary: Mrs. Clayton Buchanan (Mattie Adams), 208 Vineville Ave., Macon, Ga.

Louise (Erminger) Harris received her M.A. degree at Mercer University at Commencement this year.

Maybelle (Jones) Dewey will sail with her husband in the winter for six months in Europe where he will travel on a Rosenwald Fellowship.

#### 1909

##### Next Reunion in 1933

Class Secretary: Mrs. W. C. Cantrell (Estelle Manning), Carrollton, Ga.

Clara (Carter) Acree, A.B. '19, entertained with a delightful tea at her home in May honoring her sister-in-law, Nonie (Acree) Quillian, who left Macon in June to make her home in Nashville, Tenn., where Dr. Quillian is General Secretary of the Board of Christian Education.

Lillie (Rowan) Hutchinson has three most interesting children who seem to be always "doing things." Her oldest, Novelle, recently gave a most brilliant musical recital at Southern College where she is a student. She plans to enter Wesleyan Conservatory, after receiving her A.B. from Southern.



Glenn was graduated from High School this year with honor, having won first place in oratory and second place in declamation in the Florida state public school contests. He is also journalistic, having done quite a bit of reporting for the local paper.

Joseph represented his Junior Music Club as alternate in the state contest, lacking only two points of tying with the girl who won first place at Lakeland.

Lillie, herself, is Conference Superintendent of Young People's Work and spends a good deal of her time teaching in Standard Training Schools. Her husband is extension secretary of the Florida Board of Christian Education.

Annie Lou (Sewell) Pittard has a delightful family of four, two boys and two girls. Her oldest, Mary Yancey, has won three medals in essay writing, which does not surprise any of us who remember Annie Lou's propensity for writing.

#### 1910

##### Next Reunion in 1933

Class Secretary: Mrs. Robert D. Shaw (Susie Kroner), 287 Arthur St., Plymouth, Michigan.

Sarah Lee (Evans) Lippincott and her little girl Sarah Lee have been visiting in Atlanta recently.

Rena Pittard is in the real estate business in West Palm Beach, Florida, but will vacation in New York this summer.

Dear 1910 Wesleyannes:

This month's report brings a bit more news of the wandering class of nineteen-ten. Lessie (Trammel) Beckwith of Athens wrote me too late to tell you about her in the May magazine, but her history since school days has been variedly interesting, too. In 1914 Lessie married a college professor and has lived around acquiring a cosmopolitan experience. Her husband heads the math department at G. S. T. C., and Lessie is superintendent of the Childrens' Missionary Society in her church. They have two girls and a boy. Lessie says she often sees Carrie Mae (Quillian) Tuck and in February had visits with Estelle (Manning) Cantrell '09 and Nettie (Odum) Boyce at a Missionary Conference. Last summer Madge (Rayle) Slaughter spent a day with her. She said Madge has four children and lives in Orlando, Fla.

Do you remember seeing in the American magazine several years ago a picture of an

attractive young woman with a prize pig and the article that accompanied it? That young woman was Maude Phillips, now Mrs. Fry of Valdosta. Maud's successful and unique venture was considered important enough to "tell the world" about and this the American proceeded to do in a splendid article. I wrote Maude on the strength of former Wesleyan association but have just recently received a reply to my letter! She has given up prize Berkshires for a prize husband, lovely home and gardening. Just this spring Maude went from the State Garden Club meeting in Savannah to visit the Magnolia and Middleton gardens in Charleston. She wrote of their marvelous beauty particularly.

Blanche (Rucker) Maddox wrote me the peppiest news letter. I wish I could get more like it! Blanche married in 1915 and her three children are thirteen, eleven years, and a twenty months old baby boy. And she still finds time to teach piano the past nine years, keeps up her own music—and could Blanche tickle the ivories!—and be actively interested in Club and church work. Not for nothing was Blanche Rucker jumping center of our class basket ball team! Anne, the thirteen year old, is talented in both music and expression and recently represented her school in the District Meet in expression, where a piano pupil of Blanche's also competed for musical honors. Recently in Winder, Blanche, Mattie Mae (Tumlin) Niblack and Ora Lee Camp had a small reunion—small but enthusiastic. From that meeting I had news of Mattie Mae. She has a nineteen year old son at Georgia Tech! and two younger children, good for "Tum"! And Ora Lee is an insurance expert and still keeps her lovely voice in training.

May (Forehand) Powell, who was with us during Freshman year, lives in her home town, has a lovely family and teaches expression, being also active in church and civic affairs.

Blanche's letter also brought the sad news of Winnie (Shanks) Stewart's death last December. Winnie was a special in Expression. She left two little girls besides her husband, who was at one time Senator Heflin's Secretary.

Nell (Furr) Price lives in Tupelo, Miss. She has four future Wesleyannes. Isn't that fine! Before she married and settled down



Nell taught French a year and tried some insurance but wasn't satisfied, so when an interesting Electrical Engineer came her way, Nell dropped all ideas of a business career. Her husband is manager of the Mississippi Power Co. in Tupelo, but before stopping off there they lived in New York, Texas and Gulfport, Miss.

Nineteen ten has moved around a bit, I'd say. At our reunion before long, it will be interesting to gather all these roamers "back home" and have a talk-fest.

These are the pickings for this time, girls. So far so good, but you surely do keep a fellow on the anxious road. Come across, won't you? In the words of Lowell Thomas—"so long until—" next time.

Susie (Kromer) Shaw.

### 1911

#### Next Reunion in 1933

Class Secretary: Mrs. F. C. Reese (Nancy Call Bryan), Box 392, Ortega, Fla.

Nancy Call (Bryan) Reese writes from Ortega, Fla.: "I have not seen any of our fellow graduates since we left college except Celeste Dunbar, and have not seen her for seven years. Geraldine Ecker, Floyd Fort, and Nell Waldo live in Jacksonville. They were specials at Wesleyan with us, and when we see each other we fall into animated reminiscences of Wesleyan days. Have you ever noticed how regrettably easy it is to subtract 1911 from 1931, and how difficult it is to make a mistake in the answer? Well, there is nothing we can do about that. But we can begin to plan now to go to the next reunion. If any of our children have whooping cough or measles let's allow them to whoop and measles with abandon and without restraint. And let's give husband in general a chance to find out that a poor housekeeper is infinitely better than none."

Reba (Menard) Wilcoxon's daughter won the U. D. C. prize given for the best essay by a school child in the county. The prize was awarded on Memorial Day in Macon.

### 1912

#### Next Reunion in 1932

Class Secretary: Jennie Loyall, Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga.

Martha (Howard) Balkcom's daughter Martha won a scholarship to Camp Wilkins in Athens, for outstanding work in Four-H Club requirements.

### 1913

#### Next Reunion in 1932

Class Secretary: Mrs. R. J. Taylor (Elizabeth Baker), 1985 Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Helen Branham is night supervisor in St. Johns Hospital in Baltimore.

### 1914

#### Next Reunion in 1932

Class Secretary: Mrs. Carroll Griffin (Kathleen Holder), 115 16th St., N. W., Atlanta, Ga.

Class Captain: Eloise (Cooper) Cannon. Mary (Robeson) Boardman of Marietta has a son born early in May at Wesley Memorial Hospital in Atlanta. He is named John and when Kathleen (Holder) Griffin went out to see him on Mother's Day the nurse brought him in for his Sunday dinner with a pink rose pinned to his blanket.

### 1915

#### Next Reunion in 1932

Class Secretary: Mrs. W. S. Dodd (Carolyn Knight), 1913 S. W. 11th St., Miami, Fla.

Class Captains: Jessie (Dickey) Strickland, Mary (Quillian) Poole, Willie Mae Little, Verna (French) Shaffer, Annie L. (Stowe) Fleming.

Eloise (Davis) Culverhouse's daughter, Anne, was awarded a scholarship from Bibb County to the state camp, Camp Wilkins, in Athens, for outstanding work in the Four-H Club of the county.

### 1916

#### Next Reunion in 1936

Class Secretary: Mrs. Jesse W. Davis (Merlyn Hiley), Vineville Court Apt., Macon, Ga.

Captains: Lida Franklin, Christine Broome.

Evelyn (Collier) Cason writes: "I am very disappointed not to be able to attend my class reunion at Wesleyan as I had planned. I have developed a terrible cold this week. I am sure the girls will have a most delightful time and only wish I could be among those present."

Verna (French) Shaffer writes: "It grieves me to realize that I will be unable to be at my class reunion this year, but I am planning ahead for dear old Wesleyan's Centennial.

### 1917

#### Next Reunion in 1936

Class Secretary: Georgia Baker, Public Library, Main Branch, Toledo, Ohio.



Marion (Elder) Jones presented her Little Conservatory Players in two delightful performances this spring. The first was their annual play which was *Beauty and the Beast* this year. Her children played their parts like professionals and every detail was complete. She also wrote and presented a pageant dedicating the Washington Park, in front of Wesleyan Conservatory which has been transformed into a huge rock garden and amphitheater, which was most enthusiastically received.

### 1918

#### Next Reunion in 1936

Class Secretary: Mrs. J. L. Murphy (Marian Cook), 69 Pine Center, Rock View, L. I., N. Y.

Class Captains: Ray Ballard, Margaret (Atkinson) Clark, Genie Fincher, Vail (Jones) Weems.

Margaret (Atkinson) Clark wrote in to tell us all the news that she gleaned from the members of her "team" at Commencement:

"Sue Tanner is now Mrs. Harold McKenzie of 680 Club Drive, Atlanta. Her husband came down to commencement after her and we were glad of the opportunity to meet him. It seems he has practically furnished his home with silver cups won at various sports. Our class is proud that she has recently been elected president of the Atlanta Alumnae Club.

"Elizabeth (Hudson) Glass is still in Macon and her children are growing so fast. Elizabeth is eleven now and Albert is nine.

"Polly (Pierce) Corn entertained our class and their friends and husbands at a lovely buffet supper during commencement. It was a joy to be in her home and she her doctor husband and those three fine children; Ann, who is eleven, Lovick, eight; and Tom, the five year old.

Allie Jeff (Doster) White lives on the same street with Polly. Her children are Miller, Jr., who is eight; Dorothy Jean, five, and Robin Paul, three.

Ruth (Pike) Key was at commencement too. Her husband brought her over from Albany and then took Billy, Jr., home so that Ruth could have a good time absolutely unhampered.

And we all had a chance to meet Leonora (Neel) Krenson's husband at the buffet supper. We saw their precious children, too.

Billy, who is nine and Leonora who is two. They are living at 624 College St., Savannah, Ga.

Apphia Jackson, now Mrs. R. G. Finley of North Wilkesboro, N. C., was here. Her little girl, Betty Gwyn, is four years old. The class sympathizes with her in the tragic loss of her other little girl some time ago.

"Lois (Dismuke) Hudson of Graves, was back, too, but stayed in town, and did not give us a chance to see her as much as we would have liked."

Mary Louise (Gramling) Braly announces the birth of her first child, Mary Julia, on April 1, 1931.

A delightful buffet luncheon and spend-the-day party was given by Mrs. Will Houser of Ft. Valley in honor of Ruth (Houser) Garrett, while all the reunioners were in the vicinity after commencement. The Ft. Valley Leader-Tribune stated: "Throughout the home exquisite garden flowers were used in profusion and the time was spent in reminiscing of old college days."

Ruth (Pike) Key says: "Never in my life have I felt more helpless in trying to say 'I had a good time'! The few days of Commencement were full of rich and beautiful experiences for my class which no words can begin to describe. We have something priceless which we can keep deep in our hearts and which no thief—not even time—can take from us. As one of the girls said, 'If I live to be a million I'll never get over being here with all of you.' It was just too good to be true!"

### 1919

#### Next Reunion in 1935

Class Secretary: Mrs. A. L. Gilmore (Rosaline Jenkins), 1253 N. President St., Jackson, Miss.

### 1920

#### Next Reunion in 1935

Class Secretary: Mrs. Mark Ethridge (Willie Snow), 538 Washington Ave., Macon, Ga.

Willie (Snow) Ethridge was recently elected president of the Macon Writers' Club for the second time. Willie's many Macon friends had a real scare this spring when her husband, Mark Ethridge, announced his resignation as city editor of the Telegraph to accept a position with the New York Sun. A very short while before he was to leave, however, he reconsidered, and the farewell



breakfast which the Macon Writers' Club was planning to give for them turned into a welcome.

### 1921

#### Next Reunion in 1935

Class Secretary: Mrs. Eugene Torrance (Mary Fagan), 532 E. 37th St., Savannah, Ga.

The class of 1921 extends its sympathy to Louise (Oliver) Warren in the recent death of her husband, Chas. M. Warren of Ft. Pierce, Fla. Mr. Warren was killed in an automobile accident near Abbeville.

### 1922

#### Next Reunion in 1935

Class Secretary: Mrs. E. T. Flanders (Bruce Cleckler), 206 Buford Place, Macon, Ga.

Class Captains: Jeffie (Bennett) Smith, Lillian (Cooper) Dasher, Josephine (Evans) Miller, Julia (Morgan) Wade, Flora (Rich) Moody, Helen (Owen) Forrester, Mary (Wilson) Adams.

Gladys (Dismuke) Newman still remembers her reunion of 1930 with delight and says "I shall never miss one if I can help it!" She attended the Missionary Conference in Bainbridge in April. Gladys is president of the Terrell County Wesleyan Club, which had an interesting meeting on All Wesleyan Day.

### 1923

#### Next Reunion in 1934

Class Secretary: Mrs. R. A. Patterson (Ruth Sears), Cuthbert, Ga.

Class Captains: Frances (Martin) Asbury, Frances (Holder) Aderholt, Floy (Cook) Stevenson, Mildred (Shelton) Stokes, Eloise Bacon, Ruth (Daniel) Harper.

Charlie (Hawk) Emmet writes from Cedartown: "We are running a weekly newspaper in a dandy town. I am writing society."

Elma (Sanders) Stubbs and her husband and children visited Wesleyan shortly after Commencement. Her husband is treasurer of the E. T. Comer Co. at Millhaven, Ga. Their little daughter, Dorothy, is now nearly three years old and has never been sick a day in her life. Her son, O. W. Stubbs, Jr., is just a few months old.

### 1924

#### Next Reunion in 1934

Class Secretary: Mary Thomas Maxwell, Dothan, Ala.

Class Captains: Nell (Lester) Buckner, Aurelia (Cooper) Evans, Carolyn (Fulghum) McCord, Elizabeth Malone, Catherine Craig, Sara Branch, Mary (Harwell) Crapps.

Sympathy is extended by the class of '24 to Kathleen (Davidson) in the death of her father which occurred in July at his home in Eatonton.

Kate (Drake) Frye is living in Millen where her husband is president of a mill. She has one son, Lacy, aged two and a half years.

Mildred (McCrory) Mitchell of Macon has an adorable red-haired, blue-eyed baby daughter born on July 3. The baby is named Marianna Augusta.

Frances Wootten is again acting as counsellor in the Girl Scout camp at White Sulphur, W. Va. A boat trip of two weeks on the Kentucky River preceded camp and was full of interest along the historic spots of Kentucky.

### 1925

#### Next Reunion in 1934

Class Secretary: Celeste Copelan, Greensboro, Ga.

Class Captains: Dorothy Dozier, Katherine Harmon, Eunice Thomson, Vo Hammie (Pharr) Carr, Hattie (Branch) Sibley, Loulie (Forrester) Burns, Mary K. Read.

Sympathy is extended to Lucile Carswell on the death of her father recently.

### 1926

#### Next Reunion in 1934

Class Secretary: Mrs. A. E. McIntosh (Dorothy Thomas), 15776 Turner Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Class Captains: Mildred (Jackson) Cole, Mamie Harmon, Roberta Howard, Sadie (Johnson) Langston, Marilee Hutchinson, Frances (Cater) Snow, Elizabeth (Middlebrooks) Carter, Anna Weaver.

Katherine (Catchings) Ware writes from Atlanta:

"The one and only piece of news is my interest right now in our moving into our own home, planned and built just as we wanted it. I am giving you the new address which is indeed permanent, for we'll be there for many years to come. I have the always longed-for guest room, and it is ever ready for Wesleyan girls, so herewith is an invitation to you and all my classmates to stay with me whenever you are in Atlanta. The



new address is 958 E. Rock Springs Rd.

Emily Neel writes that she is hoping to spend next year in France studying French, but if not she will begin work on her M.A. at Peabody this summer.

She says: "I was sorry that I could not return to Wesleyan for a visit at any time during the year (this is the first year I have missed). Dot McKay wrote me to come up for Commencement, but my school was not out until Friday, so I could not make it."

One of the Commencement guests this year was eight-months-old Alice Lee Weldon, daughter of Sulee (Barnum) Weldon, who graduated in music in 1926. The baby's aunt, Maude Alice Barnum, 1926, was also present, and they registered little Alice Lee for Wesleyan in the class of about 1849 or thereabouts. She will be the third generation of this family to come to Wesleyan, for her grandmother, Alice (Burch) Barnum, is in the class of 1885.



ALICE LEE WELDON,  
daughter of Sulee (Barnum) Wel-  
don, '26, and her grandmother Al-  
ice (Burch) Barnum, 1885.

Ruth (Ricketson) Whipple is the proud mother of a young son, born in May. Ruth is the wife of a young minister out in Texas.

#### 1927

##### Next Reunion in 1933

Class Secretary: Mrs. H. B. Hoover (Loretta Jones), 53 Lexington Hall, Concord Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

Class Captains: Mildred (McLain) Laun-

ius, Elizabeth Coates, Sarah Louise Jordan, Evelyn (Aven) Thompson, Margaret (Fowler) Patton, Celestia (Smith) Paulk.

Ethel (Rosenberg) Bass has a son, Walter Philip Bass, born April 24.

#### 1928

##### Next Reunion in 1933

Class Secretary: Mrs. E. W. Strozier, Jr. (Mary Nell Wiley), Oxford, Ga.

Class Captains: Dorothy Spearman, Dorothy McKay, Elizabeth Carter, Louise Clark.

Evelyn (Aven) Thompson lives in Greensboro, N. C. She visited Wesleyan in May, and brought the news that Susie (Heard) Dicks, who also lives in Greensboro, has been teaching fifth grade in Donald Caldwell School this year.

Cleo (Coley) Clary has a daughter born in the early spring named Lelia for Lelia Jones, a member of the class of 1932. She is spending the summer in Mt. Airy, Ga.

Dot McKay was back for Commencement. She said that she arranged her vacation in order to be in Macon at that time. While at home there were a number of parties given in her honor. Katherine Armstrong and Elmina Chambers were among those who welcomed her back.

The class of '28 extends its sympathy to Charlie Pinkston in the death of her father. She has been living at home for over a year on account of his illness.

#### 1929

##### Next Reunion in 1933

Class Secretary: Elizabeth Gill, Moultrie, Ga.

Virginia Bull writes: "For the past two years I have taught in North Georgia and have enjoyed my work. This summer I am going to do graduate work at Duke University."

Clifford Clark sends in her new address, Apartment 35, 2002 P. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., with this message: "My failure to send you my address sooner made me miss our Washington Wesleyan Alumnae meeting, and I don't want to have a recurrence of such an event. The letter sent out at that time reached me three weeks after the proper day. I certainly was mad at myself. At present I'm going to night school trying to be just another stenog, but I'm not far enough advanced to be thinking of office seeking yet. However, I may be compelled to grab a basket of apples or a tin



cup if this census business gives out too soon."

Agnes McGarrah Spent several weeks in Georgia during the summer. She lives in Oklahoma City where she is private secretary to Dr. E. P. Davis, a heart and lung specialist.

Cecilia Wright sends in some news of her classmates this month:

"Virginia Bull is studying on her M.A. degree at Duke University. At the present time she is searching through the stacks to find material for her thesis.

"Mary Henderson is attending summer school at Duke University.

"Mildred Stephens is spending her vacation in New York.

"On June 3, Elizabeth Jones received her degree of Master of Arts in Latin from Columbia University. On June 17, she sailed on the S. S. Aquitania with friends for a European tour which last three months and will include twelve countries. She plans to teach this coming fall.

"Gladys Moss was awarded her degree of Master of Science from Emory University in June.

"Katherine McCamy received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Library Science from Emory University in June. This summer she is cataloguing ten thousand books of the Carnegie Library in Rome, Ga.

"Martha Benton is attending the summer session of Emory University.

"Nancy Stewart is spending the summer in Paris, France—this making the fourth consecutive summer that she has spent in Europe. She is attending the University of Paris.

"Mary Winn is coaching plays for the Daniel Production Company of Millen. She has already presented a play. Mary has been elected to teach in the Cordele High School next year.

"Lillian Shearouse, (now Mrs. Dick Anderson) is continuing her writing.

"Since Elizabeth could not get back to Commencement on account of her Mother's illness she asked me to write what little news I might have gleaned from the occasion.

"Well, of course we had a splendid time as all true Wesleyans do when they return to their Alma Mater. I felt a little lost without my "twin" but never-the-less enjoyed seeing the others. To my great sorrow I did not get to see all of my class who came back. Elizabeth Fort left Saturday about the time I

arrived. Helen (Goodman) Smith was there with her better or worse half, as the case might be, but I missed her all the way around—at least she missed me because every place she looked for me I had just left. I think I am right in saying she came to Macon on her "Honeymoon."

Anne E. (Benton) Jordan and her darling kid enjoyed a short stay. Anne E. has let her hair grow but she still wears it behind her ears. Had a nice long talk with Alleen Brown. She and her mother were here to see "Brownie" graduate with colors flying and I spent most of Sunday afternoon with Martha Lamar. We took in all of the old haunts. Sat down by the pool and bemoaned the fact that it was Sunday and we could not go swimming. Martha is quite a business woman, working for the Retail Credit Company, so she had to go back to Atlanta to be ready for work the next day. Of course Jerry Wheeler was back with all of her vim and enthusiasm. Teaching in Porterdale and liking it fine. I only got a glimpse of Bernice Bassett, Eleanor McDonald and Essie Mae Cobb. "Es" of course was with the traditional boy friend. Oh! yes and one other—Ruth Mann but she did not look right without Miss "Pat."

Mary Brooks Lester.

### 1930

#### Next Reunion in 1933

Class Secretary: Charlye Matthews, Eatonton, Ga.

Sara Godley has been in the hospital several times since her graduation for operations, but is recovering now, and plans to spend the summer at camp.

Nel Mullis received her M.S. degree in chemistry from the University of Southern California in June.

### 1931

#### Next Reunion in 1932

Class Secretary: Hazel Macon, Moultrie, Ga.

Caroline Parsons is spending the summer in Europe. A beautiful picture of her appeared in the Atlanta Journal right after commencement.

Annette White visited Eugenia Coleman in June, coming to attend the wedding of Martha McCowen, in which Eugenia was an attendant.



# ALUMNAE CLUBS

- Albany, Ga.**—Kathryn Pate.
- Americus, Ga.**—Florrie Allen Chappell (Mrs. Will)
- Ashburn**—Florrie Smith Evans (Mrs. J. L.)
- Athens, Ga.**—Grace Troutman Wilson (Mrs. R. C.)
- Atlanta, Ga.**—Sue Tanner McKenzie (Mrs. Harold) Group Chairmen: Louise (Daniel) Metcalf, Dorothy (Rogers) Tilly, Gertrude (Cotter) Woodward, Merrill McMichael, Exa (Brown) Bryant.
- Augusta, Ga.**—Eloise Guyton Clark (Mrs. W. E.)
- Beinbridge, Ga.**—Mamie Callahan Maddox (Mrs. H. J.)
- Brunswick, Ga.**—Jeanette Anderson.
- Byron, Ga.**—Joanna Vinson Bateman (Mrs. C. L.)
- Cairo, Ga.**—Margaret Jones Roddenbury (Mrs. J. B.)
- Carrollton, Ga.**—
- Cartersville, Ga.**—Gladys Bray Hamrick (Mrs. S. E.)
- Cedartown, Ga.**—Faye Mundy Durham (Mrs. Rob)
- Cochran, Ga.**—Annie Winn Bailey (Mrs. Blevins)
- Columbus, Ga.**—Helen Owen Forrester (Mrs. W. R.)
- Cuthbert, Ga.**—Zida Adair Lokey (Mrs. G. A.)
- Dawson, Ga.**—Gladys Dismuke Newman (Mrs. Clyde)
- Douglas, Ga.**—Marguerite Roberts Malcolm (Mrs. A. M.)
- Dublin, Ga.**—Mary Alma Cobb
- Elberton, Ga.**—Esther Pierce Maxwell (Mrs. P. C.)
- Ft. Valley, Ga.**—Ollie Belle Holt Wright (Mrs. W. M.)
- Ft. Gaines, Ga.**—Mary Harwell Crapps (Mrs. S. T.)
- Grantville, Ga.**—Mary Dudley Fort Colley (Mrs. Stewart)
- Greensboro, Ga.**—Celeste Copelan
- Griffin, Ga.**—Gwendolyn Williams
- Jackson, Ga.**—Mary Lane Mallet (Mrs. Hugh)
- Jeffersonville, Ga.**—Dorothy Jones Jones County Club—Sallie Barron Ellis (Mrs. T. W.)
- LaGrange, Ga.**—Mary Park Polhill (Mrs. T. G.)
- Lavonia, Ga.**—Clairo Ray
- McRae, Ga.**—Pency Council Smith (Mrs. Fred)
- Macon, Ga.**—Group Chairmen: Lillian Roberts Solomon, Henrietta Nisbet King, Martha Rogers, Lella Clark, Addie Corbin Stone, Linda McKinney Anderson, Clare Johnson Walker, Octavia Burden Stewart, Alleen Poer Hinton, Annie Gantt Anderson, Marian Elder Jones, Florence Trimble Jones, Margaret Porter Lewis, Louise Stubbs, Frances Cater Snow.
- Marietta, Ga.**—Mary Robeson Boardman (Mrs. W. K.)
- Milledgeville, Ga.**—Sara Lee Edwards Whatley (Mrs. Sam)
- Monroe, Ga.**—Sara Roane
- Montezuma, Ga.**—Neill Lester Buckner (Mrs. Fay)
- Monticello, Ga.**—Mrs. Chloe Smith Hutchinson
- Newnan, Ga.**—Virginia Banks
- Perry, Ga.**—Eliza Cater Massee (Mrs. W. C.)
- Quitman, Ga.**—Edwina Teasley Thomas (Mrs. H. R.)
- Savannah, Ga.**—Julia Morgan Wade (Mrs. Garland).
- Statesboro, Ga.**—Mrs. M. M. Holland
- Thomasville, Ga.**—Flewellyn Strong Flowers (Mrs. W. H.)
- Tifton, Ga.**—Marian Padrick Woodard (Mrs. Otis)
- Washington, Ga.**—Lorena Whelchel Barksdale (Mrs. R. O.)
- Waycross, Ga.**—Claudia Little
- Wrightsville, Ga.**—Lila Lovett Johnson (Mrs. Herbert)
- Lakeland, Fla.**—Catherine Craig
- Miami, Fla.**—Ruth Houser Garrett (Mrs. W. O.)
- Orlando, Fla.**—Madge Rayle Slaughter (Mrs. C. M.)
- Nashville, Tenn.**—Lundie Paine Fite (Mrs. Frank)
- Williston, Fla.**—Mrs. F. M. Hawkins
- Shanghai, China.**—Mei Ling Soong Chaing (Mrs. Kai-Shek)
- Japan**—Ida Mallary Cobb Floyd (Mrs. Arva)
- New York City**—Dorothy McKay
- Birmingham, Ala.**—Mary Nicholson Ainsworth (Mrs. W. N.)
- Washington, D. C.**—Ella Clare McKellar.



